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SAD44 budget draft includes 3.5 percent hike in local burden

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors began consideration Monday of a proposed \$8.9 million school budget for the next school year. If approved, the figure would mean a 3.5 percent increase to the overall local share paid by member towns.

Last year's local share increase was 7.4 percent, and reflected several large capital projects.

This year, Supt. Dave Murphy told directors, administrators developed a new budget "from scratch."

"We looked at historical expenditures rather than the historical budget," he said. For example, some accounts had been routinely budgeted for the same amount each year, but the amounts were more than the staff typically spent.

Now the accounts better reflect the expenditures, said Murphy.

He said his staff had the budget pared down to a 2.5 percent local share increase, but that "was cutting it very, very close," with no room for error if a large, unexpected expense arose.

So they opted to recommend the additional 1 percent (\$50,000) to be included in the contingency fund, with the provision that a vote of the board would be needed to spend it.

Administrators are also proposing that \$430,000 in undesignated surplus be used to reduce the local assessment. Last year, \$400,000 went to that purpose.

But, said business manager Bruce

Powell, with this year's trimming of accounts, "the amount we can carry over in the future will be significantly less."

The budget includes a built-in hike of nearly \$400,000 from previously negotiated personnel contracts. Health insurance benefits have gone up between 10 and 15 percent, Murphy said.

There are no new academic programs proposed for next year, but a new full-time position of curriculum director has been created. It is currently part-time.

A full-time director would better oversee curriculum development for the entire district, and help SAD44 comply with the federal "No Child Left Behind" student assessment mandates, said Murphy.

Also new to the budget were computer lab setups for the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools, to bring them up to the technological equivalent of Crescent Park Elementary School.

The proposed adult education budget, at \$220,000, shows an increase of 2 percent. Most of that is attributable to SAD44's share of the Region 9 adult education program. SAD44's future role in that program will be closely scrutinized next year, Murphy said.

The School Board is expected to vote on the proposed SAD44 budget May 12, with a public hearing tentatively set for May 27. The referendum date, again tentative, is June 10.

A chart indicating the projected impact of the budget increase on individual towns and on the owner of a \$100,000 home in each town can be found on page 2.

State officials applaud airport improvements



Maine Governor John Baldacci was the featured speaker and ribbon-cutter at the Bethel Airport Authority's Runway Expansion Celebration on Friday, April 25.

The governor, who made frequent use of the Bethel Regional Airport during his eight years in Congress, congratulated the team effort involving local, state and federal governments, plus private business in making the improvements a reality.

Congressman Michael Michaud offered congratulations and remarks and emphasized his interest in economic development and transportation infrastructure as a member of the Transportation Committee. Letters of congratulations from Senators Olympia

Snowe and Susan Collins were read by Authority Chairman Eric Wight. Les Otten, resident of the Bethel area for 32 years and, in his capacity as CEO of American Skilling Company in the 1990's, a key benefactor of the runway project, spoke of the importance of this investment in the future of the area.

Otten, now one of the co-owners of the Boston Red Sox, quipped that his next plane would have a baseball, rather than a snowball on the tail.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, served as master of ceremonies, and announced the plans for further improvements at the airport, including hangar construction this summer.

Additional copies of the commemorative tabloid publication on the history of the Airport are available at no charge at the Bethel Town Office and at the Pilots Building at the airport.

Photo: from left, Bethel Town and Airport Manager Scott Cole, Mike Michaud, Les Otten and Eric Wight listen as Gov. Baldacci presents his remarks. (Photo by Andree Kehn)

Well-traveled wildlife photographer stalks Rowe Hill

By ALISON ALOISIO

Most kids who grew up riding an old-style bike with a basket on the handlebars used it to carry snacks, a bag of marbles, or maybe a stuffed animal.

But Jennifer Loomis of Greenwood carried her pet duck. "We'd go swimming at the pond," she said.

"I always liked animals," said Loomis, who grew up in East Lyme, Conn. So after raising three children and finding herself with more time on her hands, she said, "it was natural for me to go into (wildlife) photography."

In a relatively short amount of time, it also became natural for her to produce outstanding photos. Since she took up the hobby a decade ago, and turned professional five years ago, Loomis has had her work featured in the Audubon Field

Guide, National Wildlife Federation magazines and calendars, and Birds and Blooms, Outdoor Photographer and Ducks Unlimited magazines. She has also written and photographed a children's book entitled, "A Duck in a Tree," about a family of wood ducks.

Loomis' photos have appeared in National Wildlife and Ducks Unlimited magazines, and in the Audubon Field Guide.

She and her husband, Michael, a retired Navy submariner, moved to Greenwood just a few months ago. They had lived in southern Maine for 25 years while he was in the service, as well as in South Carolina and several western states, including Montana.

She enjoyed the beauty of the western states, she said, but she and Michael always wanted to get back to New England. "We really missed Maine," she said.

They recently bought an old farmhouse on Rowe Hill in Greenwood. "I love it here," said Loomis,

who has quickly set up her cameras to photograph birds at her backyard feeder.

Beginning with birds

Loomis' formal training in photography started with birds. She took a bird photography course at Cornell University.

But her interests reach farther than just feathered friends. Her subjects, she said, range "from four ounces to four tons. I like anything that walks on four or two legs."

Or in some cases, no legs at all. She's also photographed humpback whales off the East Coast.

Photographing wildlife takes a lot of patience and time. It can mean sitting still for hours watching and waiting for a subject to come near. To get good photos, she said, "I would stay for 10 or 12 hours."

She often returns to a site repeatedly, so the wildlife get used to her presence and accept her as part of the background.

As a result, she's had some unexpected up-close-and-personal encounters with critters.

In British Columbia, a mother

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Watershed conference to be held here Friday, May 16

By ALISON ALOISIO

The eighth annual Androscoggin River Watershed Council conference, scheduled for May 16, will focus on the theme "Protecting Riparian Areas."

Riparian areas are lands near the shores of rivers, lakes and other wetlands.

The conference, which will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort, will include a special session on the threat of sprawl near rivers and other waterways, considered particularly attractive as home sites. A panel will look at the variety of possible impacts on water quality, aesthetics, infrastructure and economics. The presentation will include a slide show profiling sprawl in Maine, and how it is being addressed throughout New England.

Other topics covered will include riverine ecology, state and local land use regulations, shoreline erosion control, land protection methods, and the recreational benefits of riparian lands. Case studies within the Androscoggin watershed will be presented, including some by local residents affiliated with conservation organizations.

The conference, open to the public, will meet at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. For registration details and directions, visit www.androscogginriver.org or call (603) 466-3433. The registration fee is \$30.

Local talent prominent in Gould baseball lineup

By CHRIS OLSON

Ten of the 13 members of this year's Gould Academy varsity baseball team are day students from the Bethel area.

Local talent from the senior class includes Anthony Liberti, Jason Mowery, Bill Murphy, Kane Olson, and manager Cassie Mason.

Junior Quinn McAllister, sophomores Glendon Carver, Karl Olson, and T. J. Savage, and freshman Will Carver round out the native players. The three boarding students are Idin Dalpour, Dan Tutor, and Haku Shimizu.

The team has gotten off to a good start, with wins over Livermore Falls, Mountain Valley, Telstar, Waynflete, and Hebron. The Huskies have dropped games to only Bridgton Academy and Kents Hill.

All the pitching is handled by

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Ordway stepping down as president of Gould board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After 24 years at the helm of Gould Academy's Board of Trustees, Al Ordway is ready for the watch to change.

Ordway steps down this weekend, and Debby Hammond, Gould '61, will take over as new board president.

Ordway says he is stepping down, "but I'm not going off into the sunset."

"Several people have asked me: 'Why not make it a nice round 25 years, a quarter of a century?' he said. "But I think the time was right. We have a lot of leadership on the current board, as exemplified by Debby Hammond."

Ordway came to Gould as a student in the 1950s, a time when about a quarter of the academy's 400 students were from elsewhere in Maine, from the mid-coast and from small towns without their own high schools.

"That group came together at Gould and established a very close

community under the direction of some pretty amazing faculty and administrators," he said. "I always wanted to try and preserve some of those connections, because I feel at Gould one gets the best grounding — feet squarely on the ground, meaning knowing where one's come from."

But it wasn't just the sense of community — it was also the skiing.

"My interest in Gould was cemented after seeing Paul Kailey and the Gould ski team weddelling down the side of Sugarloaf/USA. I realized, coming from a skiing family, that I wanted to be involved in that kind of a program."

Skiing, he said, "was certainly Gould's niche when I was there and that's certainly Gould's niche today. I am pleased with the way the ski program has gone — all of the on-snow programs from elite alpine to schoolboy and schoolgirl pro-

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NEARLY A QUARTER CENTURY after taking over as president of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees, Al Ordway passes the reins this weekend to fellow board member Debby Hammond. Ordway and his wife, Michelle, are owner/operators of Winona Camp for Boys, located on Moose Pond in Bridgton. His nearby home affords a clear view of the ski trails at Shawnee Peak. Skiing was a major factor in Ordway's decision to attend Gould, and even as chairman, he said, he found the chairlifts at Sunday River to be a great place to conduct academy business.

(Photo by Michael R. Daniels)

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Letters

ERNIE DOWNS CONCERT THANKS

To the Editor:
On Monday, April 28, the Mahoosuc Makers Mahoosuc Community Band honored the memory of Ernie Downs, our director, with our Spring Concert. Most of the music played had been selected by Ernie, who had worked with us over the past year and encouraged us to be the best we could be. I believe our concert Monday night was a tribute to his belief in us.

A big "thank you" is due to a number of other people who contributed to the concert: Kathleen DeVore, Scott Hynek and members of the band's Events Committee for coordinating the advertising and many details around the planning for the concert. To Suzanne Dunham, who designed and donated the flyers and programs. To the members of the quartet, who played in honor of Ernie with "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral," with Ivan Boudreau on trumpet, Rebecca Lawrence on baritone sax, Ellen Crocker on clarinet and Ellen Whitney on trombone. To the members of the band and supporters who contributed goodies for the reception afterward. Thank you to the band members themselves, who have been practicing hard and have pulled together to make this one of our best concerts.

A special thank you goes to a number of people who stepped forward when Ernie became ill and directed us during rehearsals in preparation for this and other concerts we played this spring: Dick Coombs, a former college classmate and longtime friend; Kathleen DeVore, a member of the band; and a former director, Patricia Boyle-Wright, whose gentle and unassuming manner has helped us through this difficult transition.

We were honored to have members of Ernie's Mexico High School Class of 1957 present in the audience. Thank you to Paul McGuire, Ernie's friend from childhood and a member of our flute section, and Ann Rouleau, class secretary, for passing the word. The class made a generous donation to the band that will be added in Ernie's memory to our "timpani fund." Our current timpani has been generously loaned to us by Gould Academy, and it was Ernie's dream that we have our own set.

We thank the members of the Bethel, Rumford and adjoining communities for once again supporting the Mahoosuc Community Band. Contributions to the Mahoosuc Community Band may be sent to P.O. Box 1104, Bethel, ME 04217. We invite anyone feeling the urge to pull an instrument out of mothballs to join us Monday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., in the Parish Hall of West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Nancy Morris
Secretary

CPS STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:
I'd like to inform the community about some activities that the Crescent Park School Student Council has done over this past school year. Throughout the fall and holiday season we collected food for the District Food Pantry, we collected coats, boots and various winter items, which we delivered to a truck by human chain (due to inclement weather) and then transported the items to the District Exchange. We've helped with the Craft Fair, running the kitchen for the day; we were Santa's helpers at the Breakfast with Santa; as well as having meetings during our recess break and running a school store on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Student Council members are comprised of third, fourth, and fifth graders who are chosen to represent their class and the rest of the school.

We have two ongoing activities:
We are helping the Lion's Club by collecting used eyeglasses, which they in turn send off to be fitted to kids and people unable to afford new ones. As you do your spring cleaning and you come across some no-longer-needed glasses, please drop them off at the school.

We also collect the pop tabs off from cans. These tabs will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Portland. They are able to trade them in for money. We'd love to have businesses or individuals help us in this collection. It is an easy way to help support a very worthy organization. We have a large box almost filled.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is for Camp Sunshine located in Casco. We will try to raise \$1,500 by the end of the school year. This will be enough to sponsor one family for an entire week. Camp Sunshine has made a difference in many families with children who have life-threatening illnesses. For more information, you may contact me at school, 824-2839, or go to their Web site at www.campsunshine.org. We have been selling pencils with all proceeds going toward this goal.

On May 29 and 30, we are having a cookie and milk break each afternoon at school. This helps us to raise about half of what is needed.

We also take donations to add to our fund and would like to encourage any businesses or families that would like to join us in this worthy effort.

A big thanks to the parents and community for all their support throughout the year.

Judy Coolidge
Student Council Advisor

CALLING ALL GARDENERS

To the Editor:
Each year members of the Bethel Garden Club plant and take care of various gardens in the middle of the street, on the common or in the window boxes at the Town Office building. Some gardens require attention each day and some require attention weekly.

We invite anyone who enjoys the gardens to help by volunteering a few hours this summer. A volunteer could take care of a garden every day for a week, work once a week, or spend a couple of hours working at the best time for them.

If interested, call Amy Davis at 824-2765 or Carol Nielsen at 824-2465.

Carol Nielsen
Bethel

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RECOVERY THANKS

To the Editor:
I would like to offer a sincere "thank you" to all of you who, during the past week, took the time to wish me a speedy recovery.
Hopefully, I will be cleared by my doctor to return to work on Monday.
Again, I thank you all; your concerns over my well being are greatly appreciated.

Darren M. Tripp
Chief, Bethel Police Department

School budget
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MSAD #44 Municipal Valuations and Tax Rates					FY 04		
TOWN	LIST YEAR	TAXABLE GRAND LIST	MILL RATE	EST TAX COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT RAISED PER MILL	ADDITIONAL AMOUNT REQUIRED*	EFFECT ON \$100,000 HOME
Andover	4/1/2002	50,476,108	0.01420	716,761	50,476	12,151	0.24073
Bethel	4/1/2002	187,346,317	0.0163	3,053,745	187,346	68,262	0.36436
Greenwood	4/1/2002	61,408,165	0.01650	1,013,235	61,408	27,670	0.45059
Newry	4/1/2002	195,057,284	0.01230	2,399,205	195,057	39,106	0.20048
Woodstock	4/1/2002	69,665,778	0.0141	982,287	69,666	44,548	0.63945
Total Additional Required of Local Assessments (General Fund and Adult Education)					191,737		

*Local assessment for current year vs. previous year

EFFECT ON TAXES—This worksheet prepared by SAD44 administrators calculates a rough estimate of the effect of the proposed school budget on the tax bill for a \$100,000 home (far right column) in each of the district towns. The figures are based on the current mill rates, and the increases reflect only the school portion of a taxpayer's overall bill.

Ordway
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grams, to freestyle, snowboarding, ski patrol and the Rug Rats."

Ordway credits former headmaster Bill Clough (whom Ordway skied against when Clough was at Holderness School and Ordway at Gould) with much of that success, but he's comfortable the program is in good hands with Clough's successor, Dan Kunkle.

"Bill knew skiing from a coaching and administrative perspective," Ordway said, "and Bill Kunkle, although he wasn't a skier when he got here, is quickly becoming a skier."

Ordway joined the Gould Board of Trustees in 1974, and immediately found himself confronted by a formidable group of fellow trustees.

"Such well-known personalities as Margaret Joy Tibbetts, ambassador, Jim Alger, lieutenant general, and prominent Bethel leaders: Bob Hastings, Mike Thurston, Dexter Stowell, and Carolyn Wight Harrison," he recalls. "For a young adult to walk into a room with a board representation by alumni such as I've just named, you quickly realize it's a stewardship situation ... and an opportunity."

In the years that followed, he said, he "was continually impressed by the depth of caring about the



DEBBY HAMMOND, GOULD '61, becomes the new president of the academy's Board of Trustees.

place that the Board of Trustees has had and how that has merged very well with the long-term faculty and administrators that have been there and helped move the school forward. It's important for the people in the community to understand how much Dutch Dresser, Will Graham and John Todd have meant to Gould Academy and the Bethel community at large. It's a wonderful, win-win combination for both the school and community."

His one area of regret, he said, is that more has not been accomplished to bring "school and community" even closer together — especially in making Gould's resources available to more people in the greater Bethel area.

"We try to do that with programs like the Rug Rats, and scholarships for local students," he said, "but we'd like to find other ways to open up the school to the community."

Hammond, who served with Ordway on the Board of Trustees for nearly 20 years, had high praise for her predecessor.

"Al Ordway's 24-year leadership of the board of trustees has provided immeasurable strength to Gould Academy. With Al at the helm and his philosophy of "Anything for Gould," the school has grown in stature, expanded the depth and breadth of its academic programs, achieved great successes on the playing fields and mountain slopes, and nurtured its faculty and administrators. Al is a teacher and a coach, who nurtures all who have the good fortune to work with him, and he has given generously of himself to all who serve Gould Academy. Al will always be honored as one of the most important figures in the history of the Academy."

Gould baseball

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Bethel boys Liberti, McAllister, Mowery, and Kane and Karl Olson.

While Liberti does most of the catching, McAllister and Kane Olson have helped out.

Dalpour or Murphy are on first, while the rest of the infield will be covered by Kane Olson,

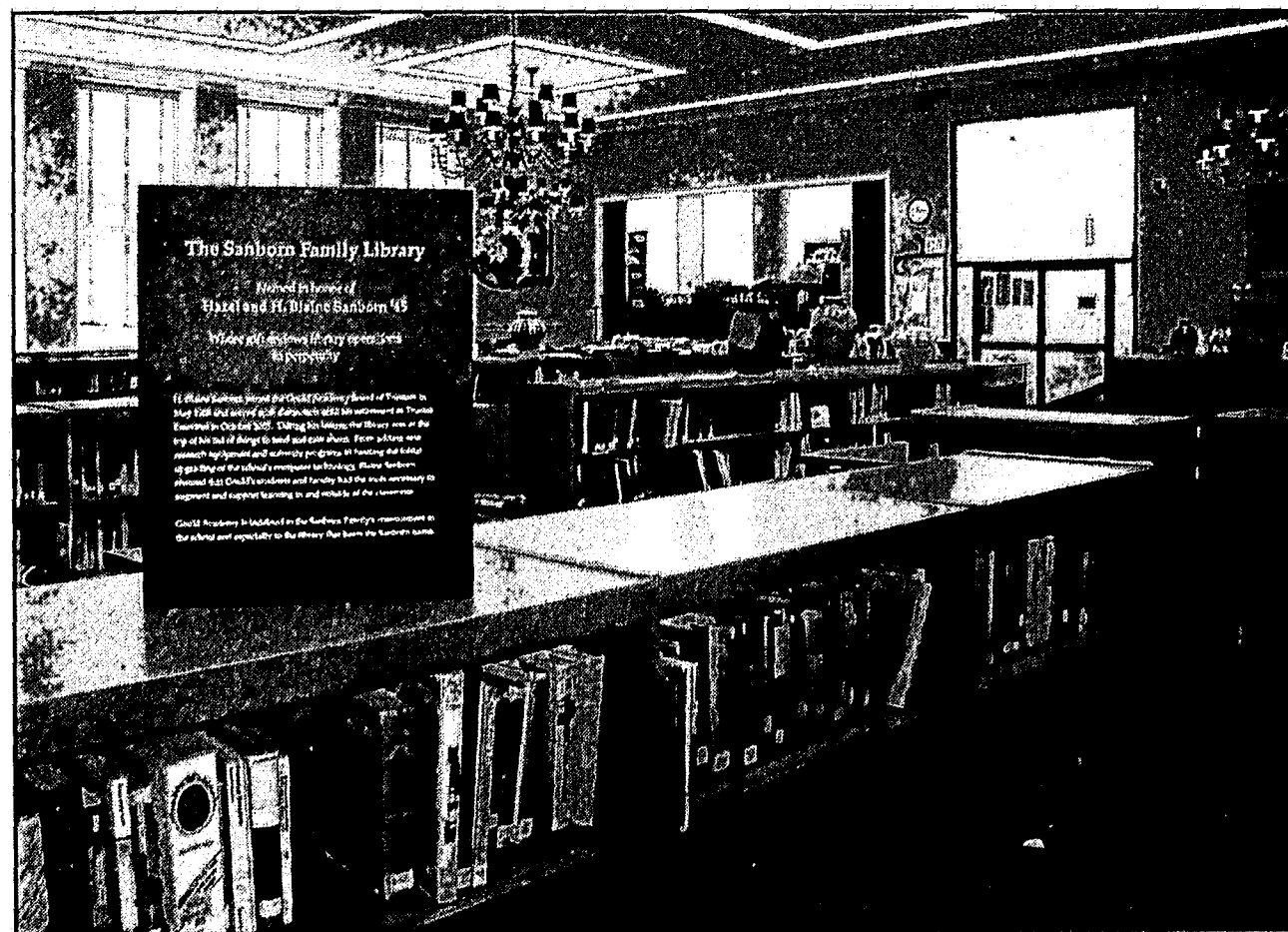
McAllister, Karl Olson, and Savage. Patrolling the outfield are Mowery, Tutor, Murphy, Glendon Carver, Will Carver, and Shimizu.

The regular season is just getting under way now with league games.

So far the team is hitting the ball very well for average and power.

Four boys have hit at least one home run and the team has notched 14 doubles and three triples.

With the potent offense, if the pitchers throw strikes and the defense makes the routine plays, Gould could repeat as MAISAD champions.



THE SANBORN FAMILY LIBRARY AT GOULD ACADEMY will be dedicated this weekend, in honor of Hazel and H. Blaine Sanborn, Gould '45. The naming of the library is in recognition of Blaine Sanborn's commitment to caring and tending to the library over his trusteeship. The plaque, which will hang on the wall just outside the library entrance reads: "H. Blaine Sanborn joined the Gould Academy Board of Trustees in May 1988 and served with distinction until his retirement as Trustee Emeritus in October 2001. During his tenure, the library was at the top of his list of things to tend and care about. From adding new research equipment and software programs to funding the initial upgrading of the school's computer technology, Blaine Sanborn ensured that Gould's students and faculty had the tools necessary to augment and support learning in and outside of the classroom. Gould Academy is indebted to the Sanborn Family's commitment to the school and especially to the library that bears the Sanborn name." (Photo: Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Kerri Arsenault of Mexico and Adam Seidell of Portland approached the Bethel board of selectmen with plans to purchase the Cole Block and to renovate Odeon Hall. The selectmen tabled the plans and waited for more details.

The Woodstock-Greenwood stump dump reopened after renovations were made to meet specifications outlined by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Cross Country Quilters donated a super quilt to benefit the Bethel Library.

Anne Greenleaf and Olive Williams retired after more than 40 years in Bethel Inn's dining room and kitchen respectively.

Bethel chiropractor Dr. Joseph DeMarco took sixth place in the National Physique Committee's Mr. Jr. USA competition.

Joyce C. Patton of Andover was named to the board of directors of Androscoggin Home Health Services.

Birth: Felecia Marie Garland.

Deaths: Virginia Black, Elden Hathaway, Robert A. Bean.

20 years ago: Joe, Louise and Christian Robiller had reopened the Boiler Room at Bryant Pond for its fourth season.

Rehearsals for "West Side Story" were continuing under the direction of Mrs. Carol J. Fiske for production at Gould Academy.

The first Sixth Grade Science Fair was held at the Telstar Middle School. Alison Davis received the grand prize for her work on crystals. Nathan Bean was first runner-up with erosion.

Avery and Mary Angvine celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Births: Derek Scott Smith, Sky Laurel Chandler.

30 years ago: Renetta Nobles of Randiman, N.C., was the valedictorian of the Class of 1973 at Gould Academy.

Extensive renovations and re-decorating were nearing completion at Martha's Restaurant (now Finish Line Pizza) in preparation for its reopening.

The Telstar band journeyed to Calais for completion of a home and home concert series. On its way the band performed at Narraguagus High School in Harrington and at Machias.

Birth: Darlene Ruth Mills.

Death: E. Ward Steady.

40 years ago: Gould Academy and Hebron Academy were planning a joint production of Sean O'Casey's "The Ballad of a Gunman," to be presented in late May at the Hebron Academy gymnasium.

Earl E. Davis retired after carrying the mail for thirty-five years and a half on Bethel's rural route one.

Work was progressing on the new bridge carrying routes 2, 5 and 26 over Sunday River in Bethel. Work was scheduled for completion in 125 working days from its April 11 starting date.

Edward C. Bean, torpedoman first class, USN, serving aboard the Navy's first ballistic missile submarine tender, USS Proteus, was returning to its home port of Charleston, S.C., following two years at Holy Loch, Scotland.

Births: Nancy Lynn Irons, Sandra Jane Stowell.

Death: Sylvanus H. Browne.

50 years ago: A salmon weighing more than four pounds was taken from Lake Anasagunticook.

As their annual fundraiser, the Parent-Teacher Association was preparing "Flying High," a three-act comedy for early May production.

Birth: Anita Vail Swan.

60 years ago: Bethel women organized an auxiliary to the local company, Maine State Guard Reserve.

Ice left Songo Pond the week of April 25.

70 years ago: Paul Thurston was nominated as a member of the State Highway Commission by Governor Brann.

Sherman Allen opened a meat and grocery store in the westerly end of the Naimex Block.

A two-car garage was being built replacing the barn between the barbershop and home of Dr. R.R. Tibbets.

Hotel Greenwood in Locke Mills was opened under the management of Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

80 years ago: High water following two days of heavy rain caused much damage in Bethel and vicinity. Roads were washed and gullied and bridges were carried away.

100 years ago: River driving crew of 12 installed a boom near the toll bridge to keep logs from jamming at the center pier of the bridge.

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Briefly

Hearing on Grove Street crossing

WOODSTOCK—A public hearing regarding the proposed permanent closing of the Grove Street crossing by the Maine Department of Transportation will take place Tuesday, May 6. The hearing will be facilitated by Maine Department of Transportation representatives. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the Town Office meeting room.

High speed chase leads to arrest

WOODSTOCK—James Knightly, 20, of Bryant Pond was arrested last Wednesday after a high-speed chase in which Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp was nearly run down. The chase began on High Street in West Paris, when Oxford County deputy Brian Landis tried to stop Knightly for having no front license plate on his Ford Ranger pickup. But instead, Knightly accelerated, driving toward South Paris at speeds up to 90 miles an hour. Police put down spike mats at the intersection of Route 26 and High Street, but the driver went around them and headed north on Route 26. Knightly eluded more mats placed near Mallard Mart in West Paris. In the meantime, Tripp had headed south and placed a mat at the bottom of Merrifield Hill, parking his cruiser next to it. He stood behind the cruiser. Knightly came along and stopped, then turned to drive around the cruiser. Tripp was forced to dive backward to get out of the way. Knightly then turned onto Church Street in Bryant Pond, heading to Old County Road. After he turned onto Richardson Hollow Road, the truck apparently experienced mechanical failure, and Knightly ran into the woods. He was chased down by Landis. Knightly was charged with operating after suspension, eluding, failure to stop, passing a police roadblock (two counts) and violation of probation. Tripp, who injured his knee in the incident, was ordered by doctors to rest the knee for several days. He has since returned to office duty, until he receives medical authorization to return to full duty.

Dimes Walk another success

BETHEL—The March of Dimes Walk Sunday raised approximately \$9,800, according to organizer Mo Ginter. About 85 walkers participated. The team "Healthy Hops" from the Sunday River Brewing Co. raised about \$1,600, the most by a team. Ginter said donations are still coming in, and anyone wishing to contribute to the effort against birth defects, may send donations to March of Dimes, 60 Gray Rd., Unit 8, Falmouth 04105.

Inmates to begin roadside cleanup

PARIS—"Operation Clean Up" is getting underway again this year throughout Oxford County. Under the program, Oxford County Jail inmates pick up trash and rubbish on town streets and highways covering approximately 239 miles in the county. The program is made available to every town in Oxford County at no cost. Towns may request up to two days of labor for litter pickup. Two inmate trustees are transported and supervised by an Oxford County corrections officer. As the inmates work on the sides of the roads, the jail van travels very slowly with them. Inmates participating receive one day off from their jail sentence for every two days worked, reducing the cost of housing in the county jail. Last year, 17 towns took advantage of the program.

Greenstock will try shingle recycling

GREENWOOD—Discarded roof shingles from the Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station will be transported for recycling on a trial basis, following a decision by the transfer station board. The trial will last one year. The cost charged by Commercial Paying for transport will be \$58 a ton, compared to the \$87 a ton charged to dispose of them in the regular waste stream. The trial will determine whether the towns generate enough shingles to make the effort worthwhile. Ground-up, recycled shingles can be used in road construction. The truck hauling a load of shingles will return with a load of crushed hot top, concrete and shingles for use in town roads. Shingles with nails will be accepted at the station, but shingles attached to wood will not, the officials said.

Gateway workday Sunday

BETHEL—Members and friends of Mahoosuc Land Trust will hold a work party at the Gateway property Sunday afternoon to begin cleaning up the pine stand, in preparation for the construction of an interpretive trail later this year. Anyone wishing to help is welcome, and should meet at the Sunset Road side of the property at 1 p.m. wit. gloves, saws and clippers.

Swan Supply closing

NORWAY—Swan Supply, a building supply business that has operated for nearly 40 years, will close its doors soon. Owner Kevin Swan cited competition from similar businesses and from manufactured housing, as well as his store's location. Perched on a small lot near the intersection of lower Main Street and Route 26, the site is difficult to access, and has seen frequent traffic accidents, according to Norway police. The store was established by Swan's late father, Roland. The business' inventory is expected to be sold off over the next six to eight weeks.

Cat tamers needed

NORWAY—The Voice for Animals organization is seeking volunteers to serve as kitten tamers. The group tries to socialize and place feral (wild) cats after providing them with medical attention. VFA traps the animals, then has them spayed or neutered and gives them rabies shots. If the location where the cats are found is considered safe, they may be returned to the wild. The volunteers continue to feed them, or find people with barns who are willing to let the cats live in the buildings. If the cats can be tamed, they are placed temporarily with a volunteer who works on socializing them for eventual adoption. For more information on the program call 743-5371 or 925-1670.

Job fair scheduled

NORWAY—A job fair will take place Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the VFW Hall at 58 East Main Street. It is sponsored by the Growth Council of Oxford Hills and the Norway CareerCenter. Among employers participating are Experience Works, Gates Formed-Fibre Products, Inc., Home Resources of Maine, Livebridge, Inc., Manpower, NEPW Logistics, Oxford Homes, Scott Staffing and the U.S. Army. For more information call 743-7763.

Golf starts early

BETHEL—The golf course at the Bethel Inn and Country Club opened April 25, a week or two earlier than usual. "Warm, dry spring conditions are allowing us to open the course a little early this year," said Jason Hurd, director of golf at the country club.

Print out a fishing license

AUGUSTA—Maine hunting and fishing licenses may now be purchased and printed from the Internet. Previously, when a license was purchased online, it would be printed out and mailed to the purchaser. Currently, in conjunction with InformMe, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife provides more than 50 online services to customers. Approximately 15 percent of all moose lottery applications were purchased online in 2003, and more than 28 percent of all turkey lottery chances and permits. The number of licenses sold has increased as well. In 2000, 2,809 licenses were sold online, and in March of 2003 alone, more than 1,000 licenses were sold. Last year, a total of 8,055 licenses were sold online. The online sales also mean savings to the state and to license holders, due to increased efficiency.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, April 24

At 9:51 p.m. a vehicle went off the road on Route 2 while the driver was trying to avoid a moose. He missed the moose, but destroyed a mailbox.

Friday, April 25

At 9 p.m. police checked a camp on the Grover Hill Road and found a window had apparently been broken out.

At 10:30 p.m. police received a complaint about a person leaving a trailer park drunk. The vehicle was located on Route 2. After a field sobriety test, Joanne Gilbert, 44, of Bethel was charged with OUI.

Saturday, April 26

At 12:55 p.m. police observed a vehicle matching the description of a previous complaint of an unregistered vehicle. The vehicle was stopped on Mason Street and the driver could not produce any information. He admitted he did not have a license, the vehicle was unregistered and the plates on it did not belong to it. His gave his name as Denis Damon, 21. He was summonsed for illegal attachment of plates and operating without a license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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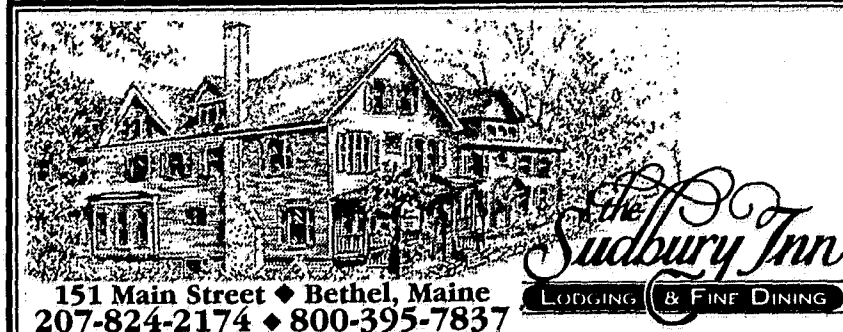
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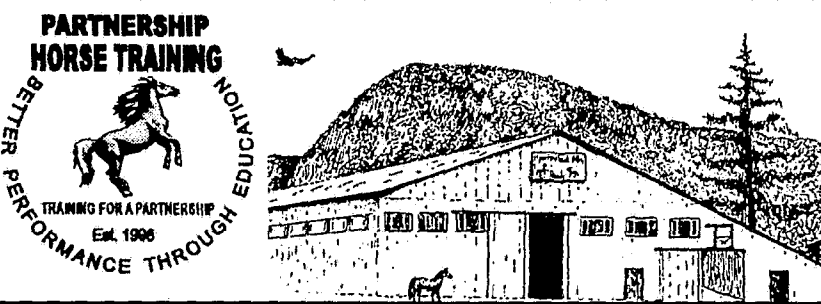
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mule deer and two fawns slowly approached her, with the youngsters going to feed in some brush. The mother walked right up to Loomis, sized her up, then ambled off a considerable distance on her own to feed.

"I felt like she was asking me to watch the kids," said Loomis. After about a half hour, mother gathered up the fawns and left.

Loomis has also had Montana bighorn sheep graze at her elbow. And while photographing a nesting Canada goose, the mother went off for a swim and left Loomis guarding the nest.

Although she often hikes to find subjects, some of the best photos come from her backyard, where she is most familiar with the surroundings and can control them. At her Montana home, she tried to attract bluebirds by putting up nesting boxes and offering a feeder and water.

They took no interest in the boxes, but one morning a father bird suddenly showed up with five fledglings. They returned again and again.

"I had breakfast every morning outside with bluebirds," said Loomis. The sessions, she said, pro-

duced some great shots that she sold to magazines.

She is also licensed as a wildlife rehabilitator, and has photographed subjects in that setting.

Now, in Greenwood, Loomis keeps a sharp eye out in her yard for spring nesting activities. She's watching a nuthatch cleaning out a hole in a tree and gathering materials.

Loomis is also making plans to photograph loons for a loon calendar. She said she's excited about the variety of wildlife in this region.

Despite her success, she said, "I'm always looking to get better. I'm still looking for that great shot."

And she hasn't lost sight of what inspired her to pick up a camera in the first place.

"I love being outdoors around the animals. I learn so much," said Loomis. "Getting pictures is secondary."

Have an animal to recommend?

Loomis has contacted a few local residents about going on their property to take pictures. "People have been very receptive and interested," she said.

She would like to hear from others who might help her locate areas frequented by wildlife (665-2276).



JENNIFER LOOMIS and friend.

Photos by Jennifer Loomis. The self-portrait is from the book "A Duck in a Tree," published in 1996 by Stemmer House Publishers, Inc.



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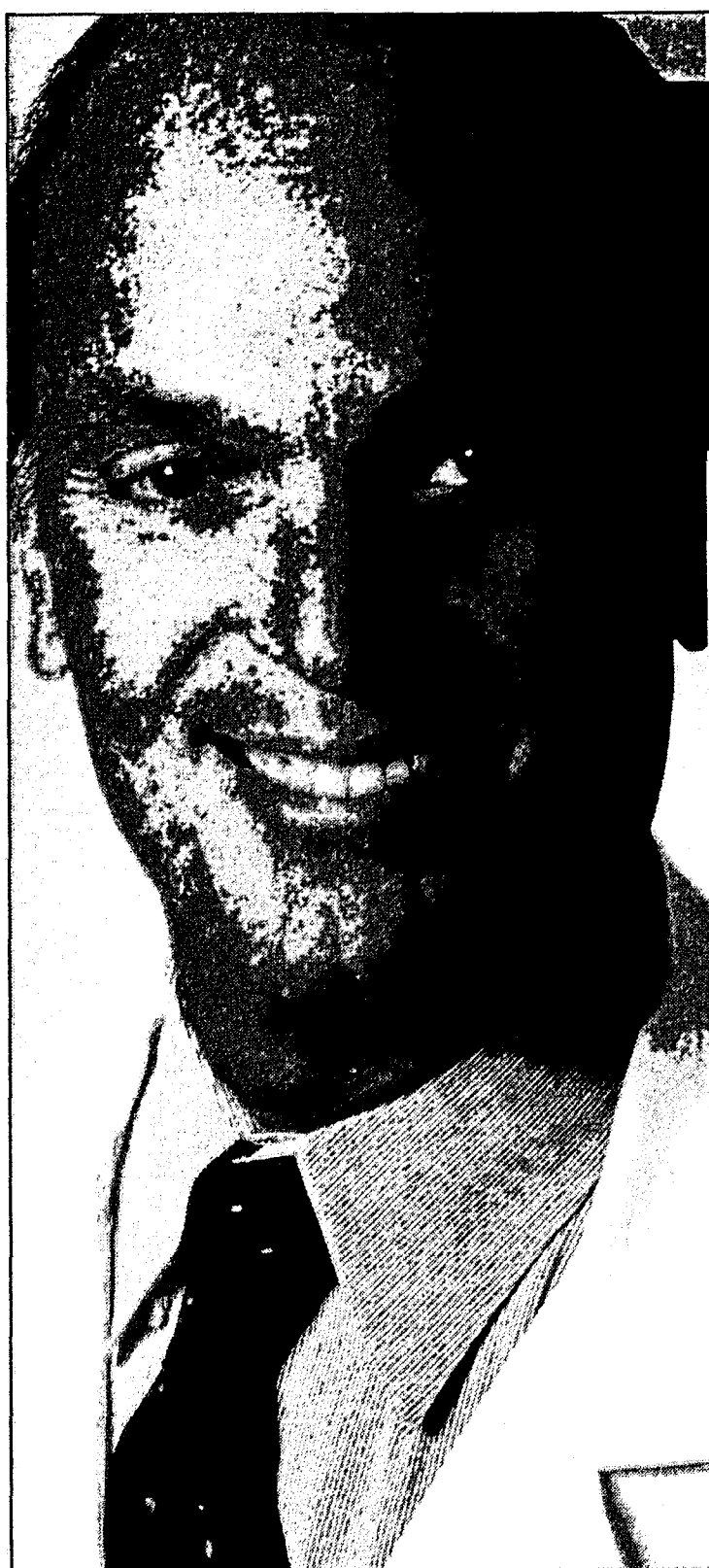


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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Shelby McKnight of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., and Darrel and Josie Hannon of

Jericho, Vt., were weekend guests of Bob and Ginny Keniston. Got lots of yard work taken care of.

Lorrie and Dick Hoeh returned home from a three-week trip to California. They were bird watching through Elder Hostel at Arcata, Calif., and they spent two weeks sightseeing south and north, seeing Yosemite and San Francisco.

A group of 14 people spent the vacation week in France. They visited Paris, Versailles and spent two days at Normandy and Mont St. Michelle. Those attending were students Fred Bailey, Santana Wilson, Amanda Borst and Megan Kelly and adults Kathryn Kelly, Diane Borst, Nancy Grover, Lydia Grover, Cheryl Angevine, Vicky Myers, Claire Carver, Joyce Morgan, Linda and Michael Gilbert.

The Ecumenical Good Friday Service was held at the Newry Church with a great attendance. This is put on by the Bethel Area Clergy.

On April 25, Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a Mitchell Movement with 5 1/2 tables. North-south winners were: first, Paul Barber and Richard Balian; second was Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer. East-west winners were: first, Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame, and coming in second were Steve Slavick and Richard Allen.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Vacation week seemed a bit slow for a while, what with the rain, clouds and fog and so little sunshine to play in. Plans were as fluid as the weather, each day held some surprises. All week, in addition to necessary tasks, I cleaned out the rooms. The bad weather and cool temperatures had the advantage of and excuse for a fire in which to burn years' worth of old papers. A whole room was almost vacated by absence of paper — old bills, etc. went into the stove and up the chimney.

Tashi got to go to the vet for her annual heartworm check. I saw the dentist to get a new crown and I even worked several days at the transfer station. As anyone knows who saw me there, I am learning to drive the bucket loader. Such power at my command.

The biggest event of the week, however, was when Peggy and Hal stopped by and handed me an eviction notice. After 15 years spent taking care of this place, and making sure the pipes didn't burst, etc. they have decided to tear the house down. So I am putting out the word that I am looking for a place — preferably to buy. I'd like something in Oxford County and need it fast. If I can't find a house to buy, or can't get a mortgage, I will rent, hopefully with option to buy. Anyone with ideas, leads, etc., please give me a holler. I only have a few months to pack up and move 15 years' worth of collected garbage. I've been trying to network and talked to many people at the transfer station this weekend. It'll be sad to leave the valley, but ...

On other fronts, the transfer station (ts) was chock-a-block full this weekend. The recycling has been up, too. Bonnie Pooley came by on Sunday with cookies in honor of Earth Day. Everyone who recycled got a cookie. People are doing a great job. The staff would just ask that people read the signs and when they don't know, ask. The automatic cardboard stackers are really more trouble than they are worth, for instance, and that is why we ask people to leave cardboard outside the bin. It is easier for the staff because if wrong items are introduced to the bin, we have to crawl in and remove them. So, please, use the presort bins. That is what they are there for. And Keep Up the Good Work. We're still #1 in the country. In March, we had five loads of cardboard at over 1,000 pounds each.

Time soon to begin planting. I have windows if someone wants to build a quick and easy greenhouse. See me or give me a call. I'm not sure what I'll do about a garden since I have to move before harvest time. I'll figure something out. I guess I'll be having a yard sale soon and selling off the furniture, as well as books, dishes, clothes, etc. Too much accumulated stuff. Hate to part with books; they are like old friends, but may have to. May even have to give Tasha away. If I can't buy a place, I doubt I'd find a rental suitable for Tasha, she being an outside dog. I shall see what happens. This could be the

start of a totally new adventure. I'm going to explore some Web sites for houses. I have some leads on Web sites, but would welcome more. This is new to me. The biggest things I've ever owned is a car.

That is all for this week. I still have many calls to make and Web sites to browse. Enjoy this wonderful summer-like weather we're having (except for the hard frost on my windshield this a.m.). It's about time we could think about shorts and sleeveless shirts.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Saturday, May 3, will be Volunteer Cleanup Day in Hanover.

Workers should meet at the Town Office between 8 and 9 a.m. on Saturday. Yard work will take place at the Town Office and Boat Ramp area and possibly several other areas. There will be a need for pickup trucks, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and other hand tools. Come prepared to work, and hopefully it will be done by noon. Participation will be appreciated.

The Hanover Selectboard met Monday at 5 p.m. The board reviewed and signed warrants, examined the work completed on the second floor of the office, heard reports from various town officials and named an emergency management director.

The Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch Committee met Monday evening. State Trooper James Nolan updated the group on changes in speeding fines (drastically increased) and displayed the new computers that have been assigned to police cruisers. There was a discussion about requests to have the speed limit changed on local roads. Coffee and a snack were available to those attending.

The Second Phase Construction Site at Chamberlain Way has been demolished after falling to disrepair. Last Wednesday, the remains were burned in a controlled fire. The building had been under the ownership of Community Energy, Rumford, and Damon Builders of Mechanic Falls.

Marjorie Burnham visited her Hanover home on Easter Sunday while out on a ride with her son, Melvin. She is currently staying at the Ledgeview Living Center.

Wednesday was not the best of days for a hike because of the showers, mist and fog, but that didn't stop the Peak-a-Week crowd. They made their annual hike from Hanover Village to the summit of Woodman's Peak. Each week the group, with as many participants as are available, "take a hike" somewhere.

The fish-stocking truck was at the Androscoggin River Boat Ramp last week to release fish. Some fishermen who happened by shortly afterward did not appear to have very good luck.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

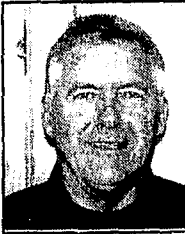
Judy Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on April 22 and 23.

Peter Haines and Victor Coolidge were in Swanton, Vt., on April 26 for a farm machinery fair.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on May 9 at the Grange Hall. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Have a nice week.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

My big sister, Verna Thayer, and husband Dewey celebrated 63 years of wedded bliss last Sunday. They wish to thank family and friends for the many cards and gifts received. Even the weather celebrated, with a delightful sunny day served up for the occasion. Dewey was able to enjoy several games of cribbage with Verna and other family members at the Veterans Home during the afternoon.

Signs of spring are unmistakable these days, finally. Partridge drummers are drumming, turkey gobblers are courting their ladies, yellow bellied sapsucker woodpeckers are signaling their affections by hammering on the business ends of the local light poles and the "tin" roof of the old chicken house, and the "mooses" are transitioning from their highland wintering grounds to the wetlands and the

emerging green shoots contained therein.

Our dog Snuffy has been enjoying more frequent contact with some of the above critters over the past few days. Every time we hear him bark, we scurry out to see if we can glimpse a moose strolling by. One morning last week, Snuffy dashed out into the woods behind the barn and began barking. I scurried down the driveway, hoping to see a moose heading across the road, and Mona grabbed a camera and headed out onto the front lawn. A loud commotion soon caught her attention, and she looked up to see a very large turkey gobbler zooming out of the bushes, straight for her. Snuffy was close behind the turkey, flying just out of Snuffy's reach. Mona ducked, then cursed herself for not having the presence of mind to get a photo of the turkey and his pursuer before they got out of range. Snuffy ignores all calls and commands when he is in hot pursuit, but he comes home with his tongue hanging out in a few minutes, as soon as he realizes the game is not going to play with him.

Thought for the week: "Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Gilead



by Elise Caswell

Is it my imagination or has the Bethel community experienced an exceptionally high number of tragic accidents in the past year? It seems to me that we have lost far too many teens, young parents and souls of all ages. I can think of seven incidents right off the top of my head and I'd bet it is actually closer to ten. When I hold these grieving people in my heart, I am reminded again of the tragedies that have visited my family.

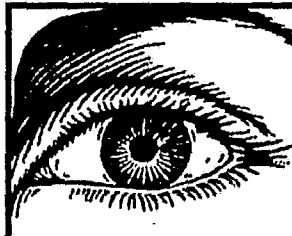
What I remember most clearly is how alone I felt in my grief and how easily bitterness became a crust around my soul. I think that crust is a side effect of trying so hard to appear strong and cheerful in spite of pain. It helped me go through the motions of life during grief but there is a fine line between moving through daily life and robotic disconnect from feelings. Turning fifty has me redefining some words in my vocabulary. Strength is one of them. I used to consider strength a brawny kind of

thing. It was about lifting heavy objects or moving large loads. It was about giving birth without medication and suffering through bronchitis with mustard packs and garlic instead of antibiotics. Strength was about vehemently expressing my anger without tears or standing up and speaking at a school committee meeting. After losing my younger sister, my dad, my uncle and some very dear friends, strength has a different meaning.

Probably the hardest thing I ever did to grow beyond the isolation of my grief was to allow people who loved me the gift of giving me support in my hours of need. When my younger sister died, I felt it was my responsibility to get through it by refocusing. Focus on the positive. Weed out fears and negative thinking. Put on a happy face and get about life as the mom of a small child. On one level, that works but when my dad passed away, all those well-fitted feelings rose up from the depths like sea creatures poisoned by toxic waste. I was overwhelmed. I don't know what was more painful — the grief of loss or the isolation I put myself through because I never knew when I'd burst into tears or make an emotional fool of myself.

Why do normal feelings create such shame in us? My newer, wiser meaning for strength includes reaching out to friends and family and sometimes the therapeutic community for the emotional support I need. Heck. Our feelings are human. Why bedevil ourselves with guilt and shame when every single one of us works through the process at one time or another in our lives? Why not open to receiving the gift of support during a tragic time and build a bridge instead of digging a moat? It feels really good to give support to someone who is in pain. I encourage anyone who has the luck of being in the giver's shoes to remember how good it feels when you do suffer a tragic loss. Allow others to give to you. Allow people to hug you. Allow yourself the luxury of being loved. Reach out.

I am now serving on the board of directors for R.E.A.C.H. It means Rape Education And Crisis Hotline. It means reaching beyond your fear and isolation to allow the community to support the healing process. It means not being in a dark closet with your pain but reaching out and growing toward light. Rape is a violent loss of innocence — a violation. Loss is painful in itself. Too many wear the



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

My daughter made a big announcement the other day; she is going back to college to complete her degree. Naturally, her father and I are thrilled about this.

Renee feels that she can only better herself by making this commitment even though as a mother of two active little boys, it will have its difficulties. And, as she told me, "After all Mom, I'll be 30 next year and if I don't do this now I probably never will."

Wait a minute! Thirty! Where oh where did my baby go? For that matter, where did both of my babies go? My son is 8 years older than his sister. Wow! One day I had two little kids sniveling and whining and driving me crazy and the next thing I know I have two grown up kids telling me that my sniveling and whining is driving them crazy.

I don't know how it got so late so early, but I can tell you that I miss the pitter-patter of their little feet, the slamming of doors, the Tinker Toys wedged in the crack of the sofa, naked Barbies with no hair under the kitchen table. I even miss the teasing for me to buy some sugar coated multi-colored cereal.

I can't tell you the last time I bought a box of cereal just because of the free plastic toy or marshmallow bits shaped like Casper the Ghost. I actually miss the daily ritual of me pushing the Shredded Wheat and the kids whining for Lucky Charms. Now they both eat

Raisin Bran. Who knew this could happen?

I think I still have a bunch of partially eaten boxes of sugar coated, candied clustered cereals in every color of the rainbow. For all their teasing for this junk I don't think either kid ever finished a box. I kept them around just for the guilt value, but neither child has come around asking for some Cocoa-Puffs in many years.

I used to tell my kids to eat all their breakfast so they



Wait a minute! Thirty! Where oh where did my baby go? For that matter, where did both of my babies go? My son is 8 years older than his sister.

would grow up big and strong. Well, they did grow up and in my son's case, big and strong, but it wasn't because they listened to me. They did it to spite me.

I think the only time they really listened to me with rapt attention was when I read to them. Little ones love to be read to and mine were no exception. They had hundreds of books, but both seemed to get hung up on just one; "The Little Engine That Could." Over and over and over I endured "I think I can, I think I can, I think I can." Sometimes I didn't think I could so I would paraphrase or make up new endings, like the little engine couldn't and got run over by a locomotive. But, oh no, this was when the kids were really listening and they would then recite the book word for word.

Now Renee tells me I should read things like "The Sensuous Woman," she thinks I would really like it. Now wait just a minute, put on the brakes! How did "The Sensuous Woman" enter the picture, least of all recommended by my little girl?

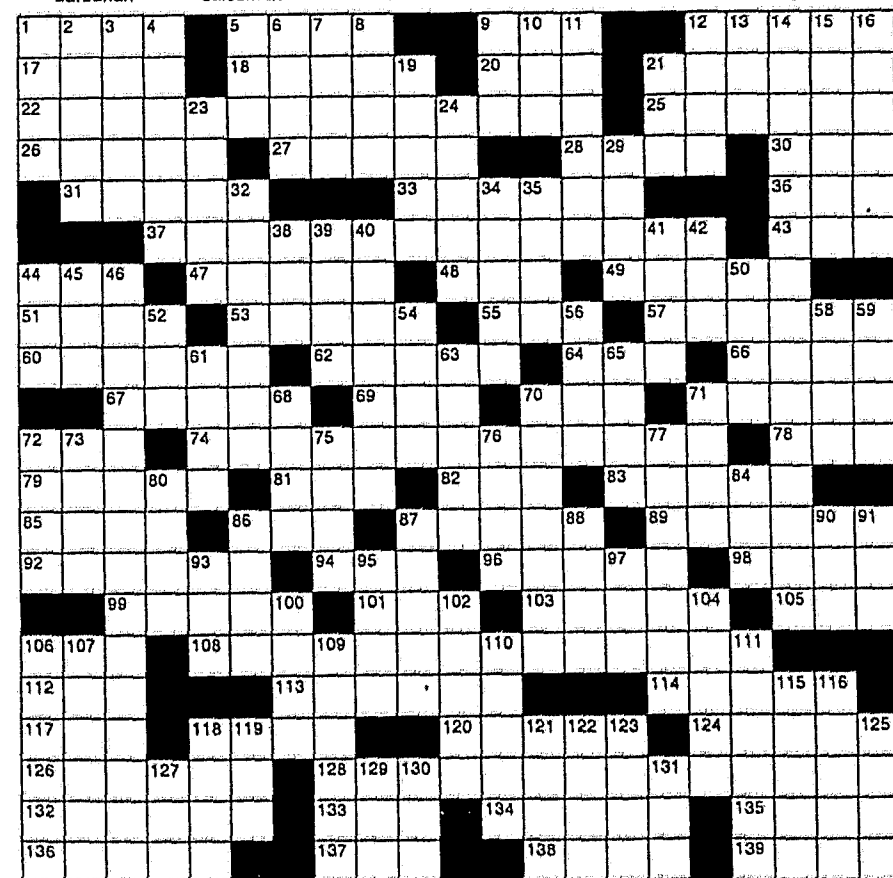
Oh well, looking at the positive side of things, it's been a long time since I had to fight for the use of the bathroom or the telephone. The light bill is lower than it used to be because there is no one standing with the refrigerator door open for an hour whining "There's nothing to eat in here." It has been years since I stayed up half of the night baking because one of the kids remembered at 9 p.m. that they needed two dozen cupcakes for a school party the next day.

Yesiree, there are things to be positive about. I think I have adjusted to the empty nest quite well when you get right down to it. Some days I can even forget that I gave birth to two children with a lot of hard labor and so what if they really don't need me any more. I am a mature woman with a full life, unaffected by Disney or Harry Potter.

As for the pitter-patter of little feet, I still hear it quite often in the form of grandchildren. I love them and hug them and spoil them rotten and if they want me to buy them candy coated junk cereal I'll run right out and do it. And as for positive thinking? Well, the way I see it, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can.

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Stoic Mask at great cost. The Spring Fundraiser is being held at the Bethel Inn. It includes luncheon, a fashion show "Celebrating The Human Form" with artist Arla Patch delivering the keynote speech. It also includes a silent auction and a small art auction. Tickets are available for \$25 at the Bethel Inn or by calling me at 836-2567. REACH needs our communities' support to continue giving support to the community. Support REACH or any of our neighbors struggling through tragedy. I believe strength includes reaching out.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

There was a service of worship at the Newry Community Church on Good Friday

night with the Bethel Area Clergy Association for members of all Bethel area congregations. They were welcomed by Pastor Rodney Hanscom and organist, Nancy Anderson. Hymns were sung, and scripture readings. Invocation by Betsy Webber, scripture readings by Owen Wight, Henry Stewart, Dean Walker, Dan Grover and Musa Brown. Prayers by Gwyneth Bohr. Benediction by Daniel Johnson. Organ postlude by Nancy Anderson. Amen.

Have a great birthday, Monday the 5th, Jay Hanscom.

Andover



by
Joan Stinson Carney

The poet who once wrote that April is the cruelest month was certainly right, and I am

thankful the "cruelest month" is now behind us. Today, May 1, was my grandmother's birthday and usually we brought her mayflowers that we had gathered in the woods. Today, I guess we would have had to bring her snowballs and I don't mean the flower kind either. I have to believe that there is a reason for this awful weather and that reason

is that I will appreciate the nice weather more when it finally gets here.

Former Andover resident Alma Learned is very ill and is in hospital somewhere in Massachusetts. Her son, Rodney, will know where if you want to send a card.

Enigma: A riddle, a perplexing or baffling matter or person. This week I received a wonderful letter from someone who signed it "Enigma". Now I have received mail from people who read the Andover News before, and except for someone who tried several times to convert me, it's all been really great, and I love to get it, but this letter was a bit different. I think the writer is a woman, but I'm not sure. What I am sure of, however, is that this anonymous person has a great sense of humor. A couple weeks ago I mentioned that because of my son, the soon-to-be lawyer, God willing, I couldn't tell any more lawyer jokes. My correspondent asked me if I had sworn off reading them also, because there were about twenty very, very funny "lawyer jokes" enclosed with her letter. Now, get ready, because I can't resist, I just have to share a few of them with you. How many lawyers does it take to change a light bulb? How many can you afford?

If a lawyer and an IRS agent were both drowning, and you could only save one of them, would you go out to lunch or read the paper?



HONORED FOR SERVICE TO NEWRY
Newry held a retirement party Saturday evening for Bill Wight, who served as selectman for 21 years. About three dozen people gathered at the Grange Hall to recognize Wight, who is shown here (left) receiving a plaque from First Selectman Steve Wight.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

What do you throw to a drowning lawyer? His partners.

How many lawyer jokes are there? Only three, the rest are true stories.

What do you call 25 skydiving lawyers? Skeet.

Of course I had to call and share these with my son, Brian, and of course he threatened to take me to court for telling the truth. All kidding aside, I'm very proud of my son and when he graduates on May 23, I will be the happiest, proudest mother at the Wang Center. He is now taking his last set of finals, and get this, one of them is a "take it home and do it final." Only seven questions, but the first question has taken him over ten hours and he hasn't finished it yet. So, maybe my sharing of the lawyer jokes was a bit ill timed, but if he sues me at least I have a lawyer in the family.

There has been a series of breaking, entering and stealing in Andover recently. I'd suggest buying a guard dog, but the thieves would probably steal the dog, too. Seriously, it might be wise to keep an eye on the things you want to keep.

The "Book of the Week" is "The Second Time Around" by author Mary Higgins Clark, and let me tell you it is this title right on the mark. Her first book, "Where are the Children?" kept me up all night and still haunts me; it was an excellent book. But in my opinion, and you can take that for what it's worth, her last few books have been awful. It seems to me that all she changes are the names of the characters and the location, same dreary plot,

same impossibly wonderful heroine needed to be rescued by the same dashing handsome hero. I didn't even care enough about the characters in this book to finish it. I didn't even cheat and read the final pages to find out what happened. This book is available at the Andover Public Library, but really, don't bother reading it unless you feel the need to be bored silly. Mrs. Higgins Clark has sunk to the level of Danielle Steel and I thought that was just about impossible to do.

I want to thank Enigma for her letter and for the wonderful jokes and to admit that who she really is, is keeping me up nights, and I will say Hi to Karen for you. See ya.

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

"Ice Out" occurred on April 29. Some of the coves and up around Dutton's Island the ice

was slow to depart. This winter was so long we thought "Ice Out" might be in June, but by Wednesday a boat could make it up to the head of the lake from the Public Landing in Cambridge.

Buster Williamson and Dick Angevine opened up the season by fishing the channel of the Dead Cambridge River. They came home empty handed but happy to be able to wet a line again.

We experienced every kind of

weather known to Maine last week. Fair weather was followed by rain, sleet, snow, wind and finally a bright and sunny day on Sunday. Simone Lavallee is still hobbling around after injuring herself in a fall. We hope she is better soon.

Tim Aguilar is improving daily and Grandma Sue says he appreciates receiving all those get-well cards. We hope he will be home with his brothers soon.

There is a nice showing of crocus at Tad Drums on Route 26. It's good to see a flower again. Evelyn Kenney's "Snow Drops" are blooming. The voles and chipmunks ate mine. Liz Stanczyk's daffodils are finally budding. They have been up since March. I just might have some bloom by Memorial Day. Everyone is out hoeing and raking the leaves that blew back in last fall. I will not have to fertilize the lawn this year. The deer have fertilized it quite well.

There are many birds returning North. The robins have settled in. I believe they are nesting because there seems to be more males hopping around the yard. There was a flock of Goldeneyes in the cove on Monday. Every day different ducks pass through. It's good to hear the geese honking in the morning and evening again.

Sunday evening, to my surprise, a Boreal Chickadee landed on the bittersweet vine. He remained for the better part of an hour, so we got a good look at him. We have seen them in the winter in other years but never in the spring. The year-round home of this chickadee is in Alaska and Northern Canada; Maine does have colonies of them. This engaging little bird sports a brown derby, a brown cape and a black bib. They act like our other chickadees, but really have quite a different appearance. They usually don't fly too far south, but in 1954 the Audubon Society reported seeing the first specimens of them in Maryland. They are also known as Hudsonian Chickadees. They live in the deep forest and mingle with their Black Capped Chickadee cousins. Hibernating insects and insect eggs are high on their menu for food. A characteristic call is similar to their cousin's but is distinctively their own. Parenting is performed with diligence. One pair was observed feeding their young 362 times in fifteen hours.

You must have guessed by now that the Boreal "Brown Capped" Chickadee is the "Bird of the Week".

Welcome to May. We thought it

would never get here.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Lorene Cobb spent Saturday with Ralph and me. We had a good time watching

DVD's and eating some of Ralph's delicious pizza. He has come a long way since he mistook catnip for oregano. He makes a mean chili, also. He probably has other culinary talents, too, but like a lot of men doesn't like to cook well enough to admit to it for fear he will get asked to do it more often.

When I woke up this morning it was snowing but it didn't last long. I was pleased to get the rain last night but Princess isn't. She assumes that any rain means thunder-showers so she starts to shake like a leaf and crawls up in my lap. The odd thing is that she doesn't seem to feel any safer in my lap than she did before and still shakes all over. She is much happier if I let her out, which is really odd. You would think she would really be scared then but she doesn't seem to be. The more I see of dogs the less I know — that's for sure.

Ralph has a number of DVD's and one of them he brought down was "Lilo and Stitch" before it was advertised all over the place. It is a very cute animation and some Elvis Presley songs, so if you get a chance to see it, I think it would be worth watching and I don't even have coin coming for recommending it.

I was so sorry to hear about the deaths of the Greenwell's son and the Bennett's son. It is always so hard to lose young people and such seemingly senseless tragedies are so hard to cope with. It certainly points up how much of life can be unfair and out of our control. We can only wrap our arms around the members of these families figuratively and literally and give them our sympathy, love, and support and let them know how very much we care.

I was sorry to hear that June and Joe Roy lost their home in South Rumford last week in a fire. If you think you might be able to help this couple in any way, please contact Crystal Lake or Debbie and Owen Brown.

Ralph has installed a card game on this computer and one of the games is cribbage. I have been taking on some of the players and I can't get a bit annoyed that I can't beat the players that claim to be beginners. I keep talking to it and telling the dealer, whatever it is, that I can't win without the right cards, but it doesn't seem to listen. I did manage to win one against an

The River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition along with its Healthy Maine Partnership, Project NOW is holding an

Essay Contest

We want to hear the challenges you have faced in quitting smoking.

We are looking for personal stories, not newspaper articles.

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Tell us about your experiences quitting smoking.

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Did you succeed and if not,

what caused you to return to smoking?

Any style writing up to 750 words & please give it a title.

This contest is open to all persons in the Northern Oxford County regional communities of Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Roxbury, Byron, Carthage, Canton, Andover, Hanover, Newry, Bethel, Woodstock, Greenwood, and Bryant Pond.

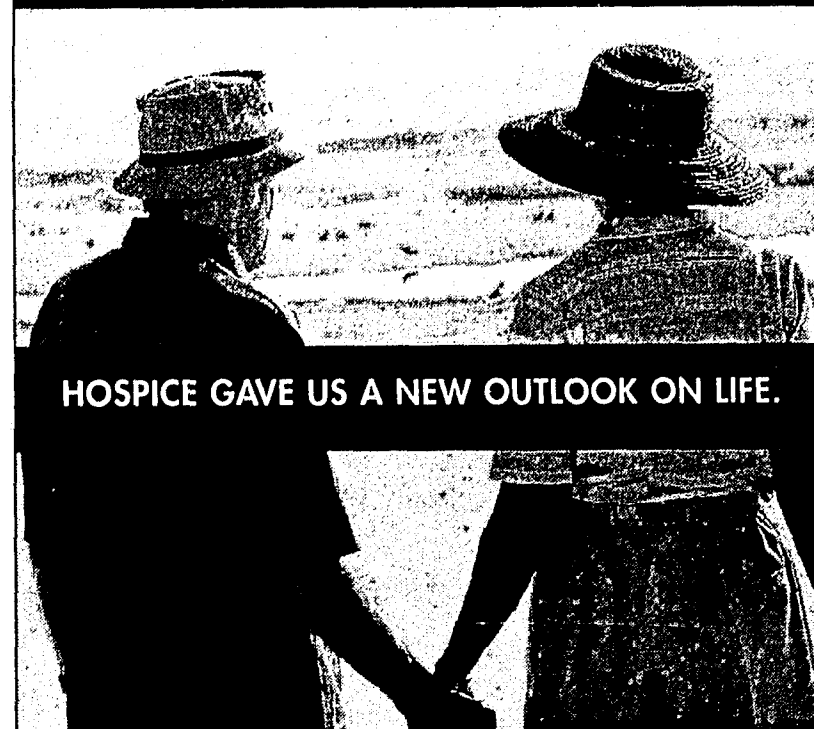
The winning entry will receive \$250. All submissions will be entered in a cash prize drawing. Entries will be judged by RVHCC members. Winners will be announced Friday, May 30th. Essays will be published in a booklet to offer encouragement and support to others working to beat their own tobacco addiction.

Submit entries by May 16, 2003 along with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address to: Contest RVHCC • P.O. Box 86 • Rumford, ME 04276

You may also copy & paste your entry to the body of an e-mail (no attachments, please!) and submit to: rvhcc@awi.net

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Intermediate player that made me feel a bit better but against I.M.A. Genius I cannot win. With a name like that one wants to bring him down a peg. Really, I haven't lost it even if it does sound like it, but it is much more infuriating to lose to a machine because you can't tell if the game has been rigged. After playing with Uncle Clay Mills, I am very used to losing so that doesn't bother me when it is a person. I never could win a game against him.

It is a good thing that Ralph is like his dad when it comes to impulsiveness. I was having trouble with my microwave and I moved it into the shed and told Ralph to dump the thing. Ralph asked me how old it was, and when I said about a year he thought it should have lasted longer than that. So he brought his down from upstairs and plugged it in and, sure enough, when the refrigerator came on the same thing that was happening to mine happened to his. He took a look at the outlet and discovered that there was a problem with that so he brought my microwave back in, plugged it into the newer outlet across the kitchen and, lo and behold, it works. I would have spent the money on a new microwave before I found out all the facts. I hope someday I will learn not to be so impulsive.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and kids hour.

Monday evening, Franklin Grange 124 met for Community Service Award Night. Erlon and Maude Alice Hadley were the ones that received the award this year. A good crowd attended. A program, with refreshments, followed.

On Easter, Mr. Richard MacKay was speaker. He is a candidate for the pastor position. The MacKay family stayed over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth.

On Easter Sunday, Beatrice Farnum, Alice and Ken Hoyt, JoAnn, David and family, Beth, Steve and family, James Hoyt and family joined Leatrice and John Chase, Althea and Robert Stevens, Richard and Teresa Chase and family for Easter dinner. It was a lovely day and we ate our dinner outdoors.

Don't forget Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Town Conference Room there will be a meeting on the closing of the crossing on Grove Street that goes to the cemetery, the Universalist Church and Muriel Raymond's. Please plan to attend.

Featured books at Whitman Memorial Library this week are "Whisper at Midnight" by Karen Robards and "Lady Liberty" by Vicki Hinze. The featured video is "On Golden Pond."

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens group will meet today, May 1, at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., dinner will be served by Franklin Grange 124 with program by Joe Perham following.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a Hee Haw Show on Saturday, May 3, at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Plan to attend and help the Grange. Franklin Grange will hold a regular meeting on May 5 with a Mother's Day program.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt have spent vacation week at their dad's, James Hoyt. Monday night they spent the night with their grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt. Shawn

Crockett also visited his grandparents on Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to Sheldon and Kathy Morgan and family and Miriam Morgan and family in the death of their son and grandson.

Larry Billings joined the Universalist Church at West Paris on Easter Sunday.

The Historical Society is a small but active group. Its members work for the good of the society. The society museum is a fine museum with art, antiques, books, etc. for this area. Stop in this summer and see for yourself. Help support this organization. The museum store has items to sell; among them are Ruby Emery's books. Curator Larry Billings has donated a Van Gogh print, a Superman video and a book on antiques. Sometimes visitors like to research an antique. You may visit the museum on Saturday afternoons this summer or at a meeting. The meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. with a program and refreshments. Plan to attend. Help support your Historical Society.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
South Woodstock was saddened by the untimely death of a former resident, Sandon

Morgan. Sandon lived here most of his life. He married Melissa, who survives him. Much sympathy to his family and friends in this time of sorrow. Sandon is the son of Sheldon and Cathy Morgan of South Woodstock.

Laurene Appleby has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is now home recovering from an operation.

Laurene and Joe Pete Appleby stopped for a visit one late afternoon this past week.

Brad and Kellie Record spent the weekend in Manchester, N.H., visiting their son and wife, Shane and Artemis Record.

Amy Bru is working at Tri-County Mental Health in Oxford. She also works for the same office in the Bridgton area.

An article on the 1918 flu was printed in the Lewiston Sun recently. Many died in the years before the flu shot was invented. A South Woodstock resident, Claribel Swift Poland, was six years old and told me her father and sister both died of the flu one day apart at that time. Before it had run its course through central Maine, the virus had killed many and infected hundreds. Claribel said she still remembers the time.

Diana Dunn, a 1993 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, has been promoted to staff sergeant, U.S. Air Force, in Phoenix, Ariz. Diana is married to Jon and has two sons, Brandon and Jarod. She is the daughter of Todd Poland and Terry Angevine.

Those making the honor roll at TMS this term were Kevin Gallagher and Caitlin Shimamura. Making high honors were Kara Thurlow and Bailey Davis. THS honors were Chea Davis, Daniel Morgan and Krystal Hadley. Making high honors was Alexis Grover. Good work all.

Celebrating birthdays in May are Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberley Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Flemming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Evelyn Dunn, Chea Davis, Tommy Poland, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Donna Koshiba, Shaun Baker and Logan Bru. Also, happy birthday wishes to my daughter, Kellie Record, and granddaughter, Sarah Lynch.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned



ALL THOSE APPLES A DAY ADD UP TO A LONG LIFE
Edna Greenleaf Durgin, 99, a resident of Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, spent many of her younger years teaching. A Turner native, she began her career in the Bethel area in the early 1920s. Durgin taught first at the one-room Marshall School in Albany, and then at the Pinhook School in Woodstock. She is shown here with a doll given to her by her mother when she was very young.

(Photo by Alison Aloisia)

that a marriage can survive almost anything except the husband staying home all day."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
I'll try to get caught up on things again now.

Last week, I was in the hospital. I'm home now. I felt better until I hurt my back, so needless to say, it still bothers. My son-in-law is staying with me for a few days.

David and Sally Holt of Norway had dinner Sunday with their parents, Fay and Leonas Holt.

Robert Holt took his mother to Portland to her eye doctor recently. Leonas Holt went to his eye doctor. He has to have his eyes operated on soon.

Eleanor and Milton Inman had Easter dinner with their son and wife, Greg and Dixie Inman at West Paris.

Caili and Ani Inman of Albany visited their grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Inman, for a few days. We had a final family celebration of my daughter's life the Saturday before I went to the hospital. Colista Cogswell was well thought of by everyone that knew her. She was a hardworking person.

Timothy Curtis was up to see me one day. Also Carl Curtis was up.

Marie Curtis and Albert Curtis have done a lot to help me keep things going.

Betty Curtis had some of her grandchildren visiting her during school vacation week.

Our condolences go out to Sheldon and Kathy Morgan on the loss of their son.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. We're sorry about our absence from the newspaper

these past couple of weeks — we just couldn't seem to get the article in on time.

We continue to hold Margaret Barton in our fondest thoughts and prayers as she continues to recuperate from kidney cancer. We were very happy to see her at services these past couple of Sundays, and are very glad that she is healing so well.

We also want to hold Amy Scribner and her family in our thoughts and prayers. A couple of weeks ago, Amy lost her two sisters in an auto accident at the Norway Golf Club. We understand that the driver of the car has been in critical condition as of this writing. During services on Sunday, Amy rose to share some thoughts on her sisters, especially Lillian. She described her eldest sister as a "servant," always willing to help out friend and family, always there when someone was in need. When Sheila spoke with her on Sunday, and expressed our sorrow at her loss, and that we were glad to see her, Amy said that she has to be strong, as her work was not done yet. Perhaps that's how all of us should walk through life — with the understanding that somehow, our work is not done yet.

The Youth Group will be holding its annual end-of-year sleepover at the Community Hall on Friday, May 9. The schedule for the individual meetings will be as always,

except that you kids won't be going home until Saturday afternoon, as you will be going to the Market Square Nursing Home to sing to the residents. The Ladies Circle will be meeting on Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the church. The spring church meeting will be held on May 22 at 7 p.m., again, at the church. We are also working on having Philip House, a renowned pianist, come to the church during the summer to put on a concert. As more information becomes available, we will post it here. And, as we've mentioned before, the 200th anniversary of our little church is coming up this summer. We're starting to put together ideas on how to best celebrate this momentous occasion. As plans develop for this activity, we will keep you informed (we're just trying to keep busy).

We are also looking forward to our "Run for the Son" ride coming up on May 3. This will be our first ride to help raise funds for various ministerial projects and associations. If anyone would like to sponsor either of us or Pam or Carlton Rugg, please let us know. Any amount is appreciated and put to good use.

Easter Sunday was a lovely day, whether the weather cooperated or not. The sunrise service started at 6:30, with breakfast following. The meal was wonderful, having been prepared by the members of the church. A special thanks to Pam Rugg for pulling it all together. We had our regular service following. Both the Junior and Senior choirs sang a song at the regular service. Thank you, and God Bless.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

April is a busy month, both in preparing gardens, doing Easter cantatas, raking lawns, spring housecleaning, but there seems to be a lot of April birthdays. We would like to wish the following local people happy birthday, Arlene Farr (99), Lena Dean, Clara Wilson, Jackie Steven and Yvonne Nolin, to name a few. Happy birthday folks.

The West Paris Ring McKean Post Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, April 22, for supper and their monthly meeting. It was voted to have Maurice Hadley for one of our grand marshals for Memorial Day and Lois Piirainen for a co-marshal as well this year. Our next Legion meeting will be on Tuesday, May 27, with the usual 6:30 p.m. potluck supper preceding the meeting.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, May 6, at 12 noon for luncheon at the West Paris Baptist Church, followed by their regular meeting.

The music committee of the West Paris Baptist Church met Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. prior to choir practice. See you next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

At last, sunshine and warmer. The rain is welcomed to green up the lawns and fields. The wild lilac bush is totally purple now. The leaves will be out later. Many mini irises show brilliant blue, with one dark red. What happened to my many crocuses? Only five yellow ones survived out of about fifty bulbs of several colors from last year.

It is with regret that I report the passing of Miriam Inman on Tuesday, April 29, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

On May 4, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic, "May Day — Freedom and Honoring the Worker in all of us." Jim Burke is organist.

On Easter Sunday, I had as guests at dinner Peggy Lamb and Mike Seaton, Allen Lamb, Ken Lamb and children, Caleb, Kyle, Catherine and Carolyn.

Allen and Myrna Lamb from Sterling, Mass., spent the weekend with her parents, Hugh and Electa

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North Newry



by Gil Seeley
There was a service of worship at the Newry Community Church on Good Friday night with the Bethel Area Clergy Association for members of all Bethel area congregations. They were welcomed by Pastor Rodney Hanscom and organist, Nancy Anderson. Hymns were sung, and scripture readings. Invocation by Betsy Webber, scripture readings by Owen Wight, Henry Stewart, Dean Walker, Dan Grover and Musa Brown. Prayers by Gwyneth Bohr. Benediction by Daniel Johnson. Organ postlude by Nancy Anderson. Amen.
Have a great birthday, Monday the 5th, Jay Hanscom.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
The poet who once wrote that April is the cruelest month was certainly right, and I am thankful the "cruelest month" is now behind us. Today, May 1, was my grandmother's birthday and usually we brought her mayflowers that we had gathered in the woods. Today, I guess we would have had to bring her snowballs and I don't mean the flower kind either. I have to believe that there is a reason for this awful weather and that reason



HONORED FOR SERVICE TO NEWRY
Newry held a retirement party Saturday evening for Bill Wight, who served as selectman for 21 years. About three dozen people gathered at the Grange Hall to recognize Wight, who is shown here (left) receiving a plaque from First Selectman Steve Wight.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

is that I will appreciate the nice weather more when it finally gets here.
Former Andover resident Alma Learned is very ill and is in hospital somewhere in Massachusetts. Her son, Rodney, will know where if you want to send a card.
Enigma: A riddle, a perplexing or baffling matter or person. This week I received a wonderful letter from someone who signed it "Enigma". Now I have received mail from people who read the Andover News before, and except for someone who tried several times to convert me, it's all been really great, and I love to get it, but this letter was a bit different. I think the writer is a woman, but I'm not sure. What I am sure of, however, is that this anonymous person has a great sense of humor. A couple weeks ago I mentioned that because of my son, the soon-to-be lawyer, God willing, I couldn't tell any more lawyer jokes. My correspondent asked me if I had sworn off reading them also, because there were about twenty very, very funny "lawyer jokes" enclosed with her letter. Now, get ready, because I can't resist. I just have to share a few of them with you. How many lawyers does it take to change a light bulb? How many can you afford?
If a lawyer and an IRS agent were both drowning, and you could only save one of them, would you go out to lunch or read the paper?

What do you throw to a drowning lawyer? His partners.
How many lawyer jokes are there? Only three, the rest are true stories.
What do you call 25 skydiving lawyers? Skeet.
Of course I had to call and share these with my son, Brian, and of course he threatened to take me to court for telling the truth. All kidding aside, I'm very proud of my son and when he graduates on May 23, I will be the happiest, proudest mother at the Wang Center. He is now taking his last set of finals, and get this, one of them is a "take it home and do it final." Only seven questions, but the first question has taken him over ten hours and he hasn't finished it yet. So, maybe my sharing of the lawyer jokes was a bit ill timed, but if he sues me at least I have a lawyer in the family.
There has been a series of breaking, entering and stealing in Andover recently. I'd suggest buying a guard dog, but the thieves would probably steal the dog, too. Seriously, it might be wise to keep an eye on the things you want to keep.
The "Book of the Week" is "The Second Time Around" by author Mary Higgins Clark, and let me tell you it is this title right on the mark. Her first book, "Where are the Children?" kept me up all night and still haunts me; it was an excellent book. But in my opinion, and you can take that for what it's worth, her last few books have been awful. It seems to me that all she changes are the names of the characters and the location, same dreary plot,

same impossibly wonderful heroine needed to be rescued by the same dashing handsome hero. I didn't even care enough about the characters in this book to finish it. I didn't even cheat and read the final pages to find out what happened. This book is available at the Andover Public Library, but really, don't bother reading it unless you feel the need to be bored silly. Mrs. Higgins Clark has sunk to the level of Danielle Steel and I thought that was just about impossible to do.
I want to thank Enigma for her letter and for the wonderful jokes and to admit that who she really is, is keeping me up nights, and I will say Hi to Karen for you. See'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
"Ice Out" occurred on April 29. Some of the coves and up around Dutton's Island the ice was slow to depart. This winter was so long we thought "Ice Out" might be in June, but by Wednesday a boat could make it up to the head of the lake from the Public Landing in Cambridge.
Buster Williamson and Dick Angevine opened up the season by fishing the channel of the Dead Cambridge River. They came home empty handed but happy to be able to wet a line again.
We experienced every kind of

weather known to Maine last week. Fair weather was followed by rain, sleet, snow, wind and finally a bright and sunny day on Sunday. Simone Lavallee is still hobbling around after injuring herself in a fall. We hope she is better soon.
Tim Aguilar is improving daily and Grandma Sue says he appreciates receiving all those get-well cards. We hope he will be home with his brothers soon.

There is a nice showing of crocus at Tad Drums on Route 26. It's good to see a flower again. Evelyn Kenney's "Snow Drops" are blooming. The voles and chipmunks ate mine. Liz Stanczyk's daffodils are finally budding. They have been up since March. I just might have some bloom by Memorial Day. Everyone is out hoeing and raking the leaves that blew back in last fall. I will not have to fertilize the lawn this year. The deer have fertilized it quite well.

There are many birds returning North. The robins have settled in. I believe they are nesting because there seems to be more males hopping around the yard. There was a flock of Goldeneyes in the cove on Monday. Every day different ducks pass through. It's good to hear the geese honking in the morning and evening again.

Sunday evening, to my surprise, a Boreal Chickadee landed on the bittersweet vine. He remained for the better part of an hour, so we got a good look at him. We have seen them in the winter in other years but never in the spring. The year-round home of this chickadee is in Alaska and Northern Canada; Maine does have colonies of them. This engaging little bird sports a brown derby, a brown cape and a black bib. They act like our other chickadees, but really have quite a different appearance. They usually don't fly too far south, but in 1954 the Audubon Society reported seeing the first specimens of them in Maryland. They are also known as Hudsonian Chickadees. They live in the deep forest and mingle with their Black Capped Chickadee cousins. Hibernating insects and insect eggs are high on their menu for food. A characteristic call is similar to their cousin's but is distinctively their own. Parenting is performed with diligence. One pair was observed feeding their young 362 times in fifteen hours.
You must have guessed by now that the Boreal "Brown Capped" Chickadee is the "Bird of the Week".
Welcome to May. We thought it

would never get here.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Lorene Cobb spent Saturday with Ralph and me. We had a good time watching

DVD's and eating some of Ralph's delicious pizza. He has come a long way since he mistook catnip for oregano. He makes a mean chili, also. He probably has other culinary talents, too, but like a lot of men doesn't like to cook well enough to admit to it for fear he will get asked to do it more often.

When I woke up this morning it was snowing but it didn't last long. I was pleased to get the rain last night but Princess isn't. She assumes that any rain means thunder-showers so she starts to shake like a leaf and crawls up in my lap. The odd thing is that she doesn't seem to feel any safer in my lap than she did before and still shakes all over. She is much happier if I let her out, which is really odd. You would think she would really be scared then but she doesn't seem to be. The more I see of dogs the less I know — that's for sure.

Ralph has a number of DVD's and one of them he brought down was "Lilo and Stitch" before it was advertised all over the place. It is a very cute animation and some Elvis Presley songs, so if you get a chance to see it, I think it would be worth watching and I don't even have coin coming for recommending it.

I was so sorry to hear about the deaths of the Greenwell's son and the Bennett's son. It is always so hard to lose young people and such seemingly senseless tragedies are so hard to cope with. It certainly points up how much of life can be unfair and out of our control. We can only wrap our arms around the members of these families figuratively and literally and give them our sympathy, love, and support and let them know how very much we care.

I was sorry to hear that June and Joe Roy lost their home in South Rumford last week in a fire. If you think you might be able to help this couple in any way, please contact Crystal Lake or Debbie and Owen Brown.

Ralph has installed a card game on this computer and one of the games is cribbage. I have been taking on some of the players and I am getting a bit annoyed that I can't beat the players that claim to be beginners. I keep talking to it and telling the dealer, whatever it is, that I can't win without the right cards, but it doesn't seem to listen. I did manage to win one against an

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Intermediate player that made me feel a bit better but against I.M.A. Genius I cannot win. With a name like that one wants to bring him down a peg. Really, I haven't lost it even if it does sound like it, but it is much more infuriating to lose to a machine because you can't tell if the game has been rigged. After playing with Uncle Clay Mills, I am very used to losing so that doesn't bother me when it is a person. I never could win a game against him.

It is a good thing that Ralph is like his dad when it comes to impulsiveness. I was having trouble with my microwave and I moved it into the shed and told Ralph to dump the thing. Ralph asked me how old it was, and when I said about a year he thought it should have lasted longer than that. So he brought his down from upstairs and plugged it in and, sure enough, when the refrigerator came on the same thing that was happening to mine happened to his. He took a look at the outlet and discovered that there was a problem with that so he brought my microwave back in, plugged it into the newer outlet across the kitchen and, lo and behold, it works. I would have spent the money on a new microwave before I found out all the facts. I hope someday I will learn not to be so impulsive.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and kids hour.

Monday evening, Franklin Grange 124 met for Community Service Award Night. Erlon and Maude Alice Hadley were the ones that received the award this year. A good crowd attended. A program, with refreshments, followed.

On Easter, Mr. Richard MacKay was speaker. He is a candidate for the pastor position. The MacKay family stayed over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth.

On Easter Sunday, Beatrice Farnum, Alice and Ken Hoyt, JoAnn, David and family, Beth, Steve and family, James Hoyt and family joined Leatrice and John Chase, Althea and Robert Stevens, Richard and Teresa Chase and family for Easter dinner. It was a lovely day and we ate our dinner outdoors.

Don't forget Tuesday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Town Conference Room there will be a meeting on the closing of the crossing on Grove Street that goes to the cemetery, the Universalist Church and Muriel Raymond's. Please plan to attend.

Featured books at Whitman Memorial Library this week are "Whisper at Midnight" by Karen Robards and "Lady Liberty" by Vicki Hinze. The featured video is "On Golden Pond."

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens group will meet today, May 1, at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., dinner will be served by Franklin Grange 124 with program by Joe Perham following.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a Hee Haw Show on Saturday, May 3, at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond. Plan to attend and help the Grange. Franklin Grange will hold a regular meeting on May 5 with a Mother's Day program.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt have spent vacation week at their dad's, James Hoyt. Monday night they spent the night with their grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt. Shawn

Crockett also visited his grandparents on Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to Sheldon and Kathy Morgan and family and Miriam Morgan and family in the death of their son and grandson.

Larry Billings joined the Universalist Church at West Paris on Easter Sunday.

The Historical Society is a small but active group. Its members work for the good of the society. The society museum is a fine museum with art, antiques, books, etc. for this area. Stop in this summer and see for yourself. Help support this organization. The museum store has items to sell; among them are Ruby Emery's books. Curator Larry Billings has donated a Van Gogh print, a Superman video and a book on antiques. Sometimes visitors like to research an antique. You may visit the museum on Saturday afternoons this summer or at a meeting. The meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. with a program and refreshments. Plan to attend. Help support your Historical Society.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
South Woodstock was saddened by the untimely death of a former resident, Sandon

Morgan. Sandon lived here most of his life. He married Melissa, who survives him. Much sympathy to his family and friends in this time of sorrow. Sandon is the son of Sheldon and Cathy Morgan of South Woodstock.

Laurene Appleby has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is now home recovering from an operation.

Laurene and Joe Pete Appleby stopped for a visit one late afternoon this past week.

Brad and Kellie Record spent the weekend in Manchester, N.H., visiting their son and wife, Shane and Artemis Record.

Amy Bru is working at Tri-County Mental Health in Oxford. She also works for the same office in the Bridgton area.

An article on the 1918 flu was printed in the Lewiston Sun recently. Many died in the years before the flu shot was invented. A South Woodstock resident, Claribel Swift Poland, was six years old and told me her father and sister both died of the flu one day apart at that time. Before it had run its course through central Maine, the virus had killed many and infected hundreds. Claribel said she still remembers the time.

Diana Dunn, a 1993 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, has been promoted to staff sergeant, U.S. Air Force, in Phoenix, Ariz. Diana is married to Jon and has two sons, Brandon and Jarod. She is the daughter of Todd Poland and Terry Angevine.

Those making the honor roll at TMS this term were Kevin Gallagher and Caitlin Shimamura. Making high honors were Kara Thurlow and Bailey Davis. THS honors were Chea Davis, Daniel Morgan and Krystal Hadley. Making high honors was Alexis Grover. Good work all.

Celebrating birthdays in May are Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberley Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Fleming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Evelyn Dunn, Chea Davis, Tommy Poland, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Donna Koshiba, Shaun Baker and Logan Bru. Also, happy birthday wishes to my daughter, Kellie Record, and granddaughter, Sarah Lynch.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned



ALL THOSE APPLES A DAY ADD UP TO A LONG LIFE
Edna Greenleaf Durgin, 99, a resident of Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris, spent many of her younger years teaching. A Turner native, she began her career in the Bethel area in the early 1920s. Durgin taught first at the one-room Marshall School in Albany, and then at the Pinhook School in Woodstock. She is shown here with a doll given to her by her mother when she was very young.

(Photo by Allison Aloisia)

that a marriage can survive almost anything except the husband staying home all day."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
I'll try to get caught up on things again now. Last week, I was in the hospital. I'm home now. I felt better until I hurt my back, so needless to say, it still bothers. My son-in-law is staying with me for a few days.

David and Sally Holt of Norway had dinner Sunday with their parents, Fay and Leonas Holt.

Robert Holt took his mother to Portland to her eye doctor recently. Leonas Holt went to his eye doctor. He has to have his eyes operated on soon.

Eleanor and Milton Inman had Easter dinner with their son and wife, Greg and Dixie Inman at West Paris.

Caili and Ani Inman of Albany visited their grandparents, Milton and Eleanor Inman, for a few days.

We had a final family celebration of my daughter's life the Saturday before I went to the hospital. Colista Cogswell was well thought of by everyone that knew her. She was a hardworking person.

Timothy Curtis was up to see me one day. Also Carl Curtis was up.

Marie Curtis and Albert Curtis have done a lot to help me keep things going.

Betty Curtis had some of her grandchildren visiting her during school vacation week.

Our condolences go out to Sheldon and Kathy Morgan on the loss of their son.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. We're sorry about our absence from the newspaper these past couple of weeks — we just couldn't seem to get the article in on time.

We continue to hold Margaret Barton in our fondest thoughts and prayers as she continues to recuperate from kidney cancer. We were very happy to see her at services these past couple of Sundays, and are very glad that she is healing so well.

We also want to hold Amy Scribner and her family in our thoughts and prayers. A couple of weeks ago, Amy lost her two sisters in an auto accident at the Norway Golf Club. We understand that the driver of the car has been in critical condition as of this writing. During services on Sunday, Amy rose to share some thoughts on her sisters, especially Lillian. She described her eldest sister as a "servant," always willing to help out friend and family, always there when someone was in need. When Sheila spoke with her on Sunday, and expressed our sorrow at her loss, and that we were glad to see her, Amy said that she has to be strong, as her work was not done yet. Perhaps that's how all of us should walk through life — with the understanding that somehow, our work is not done yet.

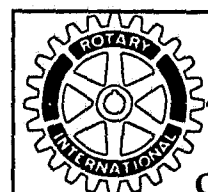
The Youth Group will be holding its annual end-of-year sleepover at the Community Hall on Friday, May 9. The schedule for the individual meetings will be as always,

except that you kids won't be going home until Saturday afternoon, as you will be going to the Market Square Nursing Home to sing to the residents. The Ladies Circle will be meeting on Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the church. The spring church meeting will be held on May 22 at 7 p.m., again, at the church. We are also working on having Philip House, a renowned pianist, come to the church during the summer to put on a concert. As more information becomes available, we will post it here. And, as we've mentioned before, the 200th anniversary of our little church is coming up this summer. We're starting to put together ideas on how to best celebrate this momentous occasion. As plans develop for this activity, we will keep you informed (we're just trying to keep busy).

We are also looking forward to our "Run for the Son" ride coming up on May 3. This will be our first ride to help raise funds for various ministerial projects and associations. If anyone would like to sponsor either of us or Pam or Carlton Rugg, please let us know. Any amount is appreciated and put to good use.

Easter Sunday was a lovely day, whether the weather cooperated or not. The sunrise service started at 6:30, with breakfast following. The meal was wonderful, having been prepared by the members of the church. A special thanks to Pam Rugg for pulling it all together. We had our regular service following. Both the Junior and Senior choirs sang a song at the regular service.

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West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

April is a busy month, both in preparing gardens, doing Easter cantatas, raking lawns, spring housecleaning, but there seems to be a lot of April birthdays. We would like to wish the following local people happy birthday, Arlene Farr (99), Lena Dean, Clara Wilson, Jackie Steven and Yvonne Nolin, to name a few. Happy birthday folks.

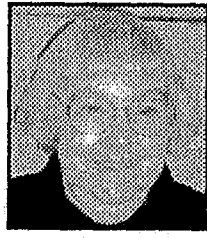
The West Paris Ring McKean Post Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, April 22, for supper and their monthly meeting. It was voted to have Maurice Hadley for one of our grand marshals for Memorial Day and Lois Piirainen for a co-marshal as well this year. Our next Legion meeting will be on Tuesday, May 27, with the usual 6:30 p.m. potluck supper preceding the meeting.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet on Tuesday, May 6, at 12 noon for luncheon at the West Paris Baptist Church, followed by their regular meeting.

The music committee of the West Paris Baptist Church met Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. prior to choir practice.

See you next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

At last, sunshine and warmer. The rain is welcomed to green up the lawns and fields. The wild lilac bush is totally purple now. The leaves will be out later. Many mini irises show brilliant blue, with one dark red. What happened to my many crocuses? Only five yellow ones survived out of about fifty bulbs of several colors from last year.

It is with regret that I report the passing of Miriam Inman on Tuesday, April 29, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

On May 4, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her topic, "May Day — Freedom and Honoring the Worker in all of us." Jim Burke is organist.

On Easter Sunday, I had as guests at dinner Peggy Lamb and Mike Seaton, Allen Lamb, Ken Lamb and children, Caleb, Kyle, Catherine and Carolyn.

Allen and Myrna Lamb from Sterling, Mass., spent the weekend with her parents, Hugh and Electa



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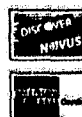
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Hill and his mother, Joyce Lamb.

On Easter, Greg and Dixie Inman entertained their daughters, Audrey and Abbie, Eleanor and Milton Inman, Florence Kumolaine, and Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Peet and Amy and Cassie Peet.

Mrs. Olga Gallati received the honor of Community Citizen at the Grange meeting on Thursday for her work in music in West Paris for the past many years. She gave piano lessons to many children in the area as well as playing the organ for the church services at the Universalist Church.

Marshall Inman flew in from Alaska to visit with his family. Maine weather cannot be far different from his home in the North.

Virginia and William Aridas are at Blueberry Hill and visiting with her family.

Muriel and Cris Bunker visited Vince and Beverly Stevens over the weekend and helped celebrate Lee Dean's 88th birthday. Ann Dean took her grandmother, Lee Dean, to Auburn for lunch.

Arlene Farr celebrated her 99th birthday with a large party. Eighty-eight family and friends greeted her during the afternoon. She received flowers and many gifts and cards. She was presented with a certificate from the Grange for her membership of 64 years. Her daughters, Ruth Hazelton and Maxine Cram, with help of the Grange members, arranged the party.

Lee Dean was celebrating her 88th birthday and received her certificate and flowers as a member of the Grange for 65 years. These ladies have served their Grange and community well.

As spring returns, Buffy has been shedding and forming many mats over his body. Brushing has not kept up with the shedding, so when it gets warmer his fur coat will have to be removed.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers,
Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent last weekend with Frances Grant.

On April 20, Easter Sunrise Service was held at Keoka Beach in Waterford. Breakfast was at Stoneham Church and was well attended.

I think that everyone liked Kathy's egg and cheese strata dish. She made many pans of it. Also served were bacon, muffins, orange juice, coffee and doughnuts. Also cooking was Sharon McAllister and she was busy hauling water and everything and always with a cheerful smile.

Sunday services are being held at the Stoneham Church now at 10 a.m.

May 7 is the date of the meeting and lunch for the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens at the Lo Mac Restaurant in Oxford. Don't forget to join us there at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 23, 10 members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Eleanor Smith. Tent president Gail Butterfield, opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. An application for membership was received and will be acted and voted upon. It was learned that the past national president, Ellen Beckman, has passed away and also Althea Goodwin, and the charter will be draped in memory of them. Before the meeting started, Loretta Andrews passed out a game questionnaire for members to do. I don't think that we did very well on it but it was fun to try. Under the good of the order, a United States flag was presented to the organization in memory of Carolyn and Walter Heino, to be given to the town to be flown at the K of P Hall in Stoneham. A poem, "Strolling Life's Garden,"

was read by Beth Jones. Also at the meeting, Frances Grant was installed as chaplain. Beth Jones as color bearer and Lesley Dean as guide. The Daughters will be putting on the supper meal for the Oxford County Republicans in June. All D.U.V. members are to work on this. Eleanor Smith and Lesley Dean served refreshments after the meeting. The mystery prize went to Joyce Gouin. The next meeting will be at the K of P Hall in Stoneham on May 21 when a Memorial program will be held honoring all deceased members.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Fellowship Day. President Mike Liberti reviewed information for the annual District 7780 Conference, which is coming up on May 22-25 at The Grand Summit at Sunday River. A district conference is for all members who gather for the purpose of fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers, and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. The Group Study Exchange group from India will also be visiting our district during that time, too. Additionally, on Thursday, May 22, the Sunday River Inn will host a BBQ for early arrivals.

Bethel Rotarians wish Rick Mowery and his family the very best on their relocation. The Mowery Family has been part of our community family and we will miss them.

Dave Preble made mention that there still needs to be attention to polio eradication even though it's not in our backyard and we are 99 percent free of polio. Several famous individuals have survived polio such as Franklin D. Roosevelt, who also started March of Dimes.

Last week, several club members participated at the District 7780 Assembly in York. District Governor-Elect Trish Hunter from Brunswick reviewed the incoming theme, district goals, and Rotary International (RI) president's goals. The Theme of Lend A Hand fits perfectly with the services of Rotary. Our incoming RI president, Jonathan Majiyagbe, will be focusing on the Family.

At the District level, Trish will have a focus on public relations and the spreading of the word of Rotary's good works.

The Assembly offered numerous breakout sessions from Club Service and RYLA to Public Relations and Literacy Projects. Our own

Bob and Cynthia Laux each facilitated sessions.

Upcoming events include the 8th annual Golf Challenge on Monday, June 23, and the annual Auction on Saturday, June 21.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to our friends at Key Bank and the Victoria for teaming up to host the April Business After Hours last Thursday evening. We invite you to "mark your calendars" for Thursday, May 22, which will be our next Business After Hours, at the Prodigal Inn & Gallery on Route 2, Bethel. More on this event will be forthcoming.

Make your reservations now for the 34th annual Awards Dinner, to be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River on Friday, May 30. A delicious full buffet dinner featuring roast prime rib, salmon, and a vegetable pasta, a full evening of recognition and networking, and the greatest silent auction yet can be had for \$30 per person. Tables of eight are available as well. Call the chamber office at 824-2282 to reserve your seat at this wonderful annual event.

The Members Relation Committee of the chamber of commerce is planning four meetings to address concerns relevant to our members. Which one should you attend? The schedule of focus groups follows:

Merchants: Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 to 9 a.m.
Restaurateurs: Wednesday, May 14, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Innkeepers: Wednesday, May 28, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Professional Service Providers: Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 to 9 a.m. All sessions will be held at the Bethel Alliance Church, Walkers Mills Road, Bethel (across from Telstar).

The chamber is offering a professional growth scholarship — \$500 will be awarded to a recipient to defray costs of a course or seminar that will enhance or further develop leadership skills. Individuals may submit a request for consideration prior to May 7, to be awarded at the annual Awards Dinner on May 30. The Executive Committee (or a committee specifically chosen for

the task) will make the final considerations and choose the recipient. For full details regarding this opportunity, please contact the chamber office at 824-2282.

Many thanks to our friends at Northeast Bank and at Western Maine Health (aka Stephens Memorial Hospital) who have recently signed on as 14th annual Bethel Art Fair sponsors. Northeast Bank is sponsoring the "Youth Activity Area," which will ensure wonderful ongoing creative activities for the young people for the duration of the festival on Saturday, July 5. The Maine Press, one of our other premier event sponsors, is in the process of printing our annual commemorative poster, which will be available for distribution soon.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2003 Annual Fund gratefully acknowledges donations from the following individuals and businesses toward the goal of \$13,000 to be raised by June 30, 2003. The total raised to date is more than \$11,000.

Individual contributions have been received recently from: Brad and Judy Barker, Joy Yarnell in memory of Jim Yarnell, Thomas Hutchinson, Peter and Linda Kuzyk, Gloria Wilson in memory of Irene Wilson, Avery Angevine in memory of Mary Angevine, Steve and Lynda Chandler, Will and Marguerite Graham, Blake and Rachel MacKay, Bob and Cindy Blake in memory of Jamie Blake, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell in memory of Dana and Carolyn Brooks, Landon Fake and Margaret Haberman, Richard and Lorrie Hoeh, Barry and Claire Carver, Nancy Lincoln, Neta Littlefield in memory of Annie Gordon, Don and Ruth Feeney, John and Susie Wight, Jack Brooks, Carol Parker in memory of Becky Shaw, Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, George and Danna Nickerson in memory of Don Brown, Bettyann Hastings, Dick and Holly Arey, Chris Otten, Coleen Boyd, Dan Barnes in memory of Jean and Bud Barnes, Jim and Julia Reuter, and Kevin and Margie Finley. Recent business donations include: Telecordia Technologies matching the gift of Susan Tarr, Oxford Networks, and Austin Associates.

Donations to the 2003 Annual Fund will be used to fund the continued improvement to the building, including the stacks area, waterproofing the basement and replacing the stairs, as well as supporting increased staffing, and may

be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the Franklin Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Hadley were honored at Franklin Grange 124, Main Street, Bryant Pond with the Community Citizen Award on the evening of Monday, April 21. The award was presented by Steve Ver-rill, master of the Maine State Grange and Richard G. Felt, master of Franklin Grange 124. The program opened with the song, "April Showers" by all, then the assistant and lady assistant steward presented Erlon and Maude-Alice Hadley to the altar, where they were presented their award. This was followed by music by Lona and Bill Bedard and Yvonne Nolin, "Spring Morning," Bertha DeHaas, music by Bill Rice, "April," Lucille Robbins, whistling by Dot Canwell, accompanied by Richard G. Felt, presentation of certificates and carnations to the musicians and officers of the evening by the lecturer, patriotic music by the musicians followed by "God Bless America" by all. The closing thought was "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Franklin Grange Hall at noon on Thursday, May 1, for their monthly luncheon and meeting.

Franklin Grange 124 will present a "Mock Hee Haw" show at their hall on Main Street, Bryant Pond, on the evening of Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. There will be door prizes drawn throughout the evening and refreshments served at intermission. Come on out and bring your family for an evening of good family entertainment.

Hope to see you all there.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

The Book Discussion Group of the Whitman Memorial Library enjoyed a visit with Taisto Koskela, who is writing a historical book of his Finnish background. He recalled how the Finnish chose to settle in West Paris and put on many plays in the town hall. The first thing they built upon arriving in this country was a sauna that they enjoy to this day. It was interesting to learn that many of their children were born in a sauna, this being the most sterile place. Taisto, whose name means to

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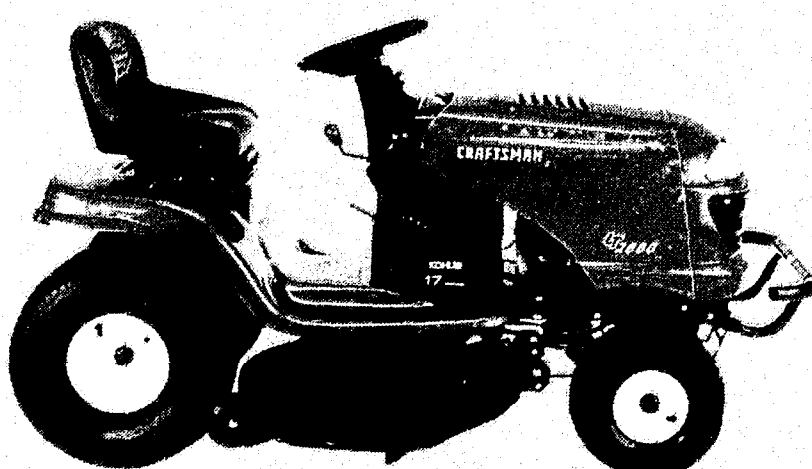
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tussle or make battle, told of being most proud of two things in his life. The first was meeting his wife, Elinor, at a sliding party years ago. The second was finally getting his GED at age 76. The reason he couldn't finish school as a boy was due to the hard times back in the '30s of running the family farm. When his father suddenly got ill, he had to get up at 4 a.m. to milk and had several chores to do to keep the farm running.

All of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren encouraged him in his studies and are so proud he did it. Many of his remarks made for an interesting meeting. All enjoyed going back in time with his stories.

The next book discussion will be about motherhood. There will be a Mother's Day Program and Nadja Bolio will talk briefly on her book, "Enjoying Motherhood Without Pushing the Panic Button." This meeting will be held on May 8 at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

From

REACH

This Sunday, May 4, at 12 noon at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, On the Common in Bethel, R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline serving Oxford County and the towns of Bridgton and Harrison) is holding its 5th annual Spring Benefit Luncheon: Silent Auction — Fashion Show — Live Art Auction.

The guest speaker this year is local artist Arla Patch, whose most recent showing, a 35-year retrospective of her work, was on display during the month of March at the Fare Share Artists Cooperative in Norway. Her work has been noted for its evocation of the mystery and power of the mind-body-spirit connection and such insight will be the basis for her reflections on R.E.A.C.H.'s theme for this year's event: "Celebrating the Human Form."

R.E.A.C.H. selected this theme as part of their ongoing commitment to exemplify life-affirming action in the face of the devastating effect of all types of sexual violence on male and female victims and survivors, and on their families and communities. The Spring Benefit Luncheon is intended as a celebration of life, health and healing and a bold statement about claiming these in the aftermath of sexual violence.

In keeping with this commitment,

the R.E.A.C.H. Board of Directors voted after the beginning of the Spring Benefit planning process to discontinue the inclusion of champagne as part of the annual event, replacing it with sparkling cider.

The luncheon starts at 12 noon with the Sparkling Reception and Silent Auction during which there will be musical accompaniment by Duncan Slade of Paris on piano.

The luncheon is seated and served at 1 p.m., followed by the program and the Fashion Show featuring local community members modeling clothes they feel celebrate who they are with exhilarating musical accompaniment by the "Common Drum."

Some outfits have been donated by Litty Parker, owner of the Wild Rose in Bethel, and by Susan Paradis, owner of the Spare Closet in Norway (see photographs). Pick-a-Lily in Norway and Ruth Grover of Ruthie's in Bethel have also helped dress models this year.

Ruth Grover was a founding mother of the Fashion Show during R.E.A.C.H.'s annual Spring Benefit five years ago, and she has been a steadfast supporter of the event and of R.E.A.C.H. consistently over the years.

This year's program includes a "Table of Honor" for area businesses, like Ruthie's, Wild Rose, Pick-a-Lily, the Spare Closet, Grassroots Graphics, the Maine Press, Perhams of West Paris and Mt. Mann Jewelers of Bethel as well as corporate sponsors like Norway Savings Bank, Peoples Heritage Bank and Deximer, who have sustained R.E.A.C.H. through contributions to the Spring Benefit and Silent Auction over the last five years.

Shari Smith, R.E.A.C.H.'s executive director stated, "taking stock of the individual contributions of this community to R.E.A.C.H. over the last five years of events, in the form of material items, volunteer time and financial contributions, has allowed us to create a visual representation of the 'Power of One' added many times over. We are very excited to share an inspiring visual display of our community of support during our Recognition Program this year. People need to be reminded that they can make a difference."

R.E.A.C.H. has added a new feature to this year's benefit to conclude the program. At 3 p.m. there will be a Live Art Auction featuring four works by area artists: Maya Best, Katie Branch, Nikki Millonzi and Lisa Moore.



R.E.A.C.H. FASHION SHOW—Elise Caswell, left, of the R.E.A.C.H. Board of Directors and Sharon Lyon, R.E.A.C.H. contributor and volunteer, model their celebration outfits from the Wild Rose in the Philbrook Place Mall in Bethel. The Spring Benefit Luncheon is this Sunday, May 4, at 12 noon at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, with special guest speaker, local artist Arla Patch.

The R.E.A.C.H. benefit ticket price is \$25 per person and tickets may be available until May 3 through the R.E.A.C.H. office in Norway, 743-9777, the Bethel Inn & Country Club (800) 654-0125 or 824-2175 or at Sweet Peas in

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Please call for more information or to find out more about how you can contribute to R.E.A.C.H.'s efforts to end sexual violence in our community.

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From the

Andover Alumni Association

The Andover alumni and friends will hold their annual banquet at the gymnasium on Pine Street on Saturday evening, May 31.

Guests will gather at 5:30 p.m. for socializing and punch. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. with Sharon Briggs Farrington, 1977, and helpers serving roast pork and all the fixings, with strawberry shortcake as dessert.

Guests will be Andover-Telstar seniors Douglas Bailey, James Farrington, Jonathan Hammond, Samantha Ladd, Jenna Poor and Katherine Swasey.

Awards will be presented and an Andover alumni will be honored.

The cost is \$10 and that includes the 2003 dues. Members of the 50-year class will be honored: Sally Mills Wilson, Frances Dresser Kerchner, Leon Akers, James Sennett Jr., Dorothy Lang, Barbara Myshrahl Yates and Leatrice Porter Myshrahl. Other classes will be recognized.

The present officers are: president, Dorothy Merrill Roberts, '48;

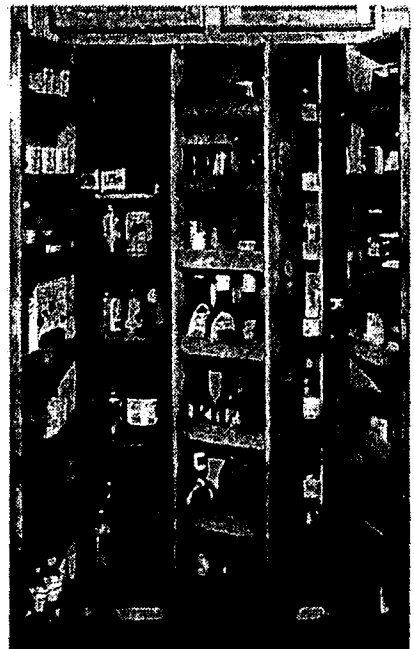
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Front: Dustin Angevine, Jason Howe, Andy Lowe, Dave Barton, Paul Walters-Robbins, Justin Merchant, Mike Hoy, Mayur Patel, Jason McAvoy, Andrew Farrington, Andy Aloisio, coach Gail Wight. Back: Anthony Bradstreet, Mark Hodgkin, Roy DePasquale, Clay Smith, Adam Tanguay, Matt Mills, Ryan Merchant, Frank Emerson, Mikel Patten, coach David LeClerc, coach Gary Wight.



2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK
Front: Megan Bailey, Heather Zimmerman, Laura Bolstridge, Sadie Cole, Annika Barton. Back: coach Gary Wight, Monica York (mgr.), Erin Farrington, Heather Bolstridge, Kim Lauro, Patrycja Blachut, Candy Carmichael, coach Gail Wight, coach David LeClerc.

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2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL
Front: Travis Brooks, Josh Appleby, Casey Fleet, Kurt Wight, Jake Largess, Nate Walker, Chris Estes, Peter Poor.
Back: coach Jason Rosenberg, coach Bob Remington, August Reiss, Kinsey Durgin, Adam Largess, Jeremy Benson, Gavin Palmer, Brian Zinchuk, Terry Collins, Wade Osgood, Tim Remington.



2003 TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL JV BASEBALL
Front: Steve Scotti, Josh Yates, Mike Brown, Blake Conrad, Jeff Benson, Brady Chapman. Back: coach Jason Rosenberg, Ryan Cross, Kurt Wight, Adam Largess, Chris Estes, Josh Longway, Kevin Zinchuk.

Sports

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 3, Hyde 17; April 26—The Huskies traveled to Bath on Saturday for a soggy game against Hyde School. With wet goal creases and the home field advantage, Hyde made few mistakes, soundly defeating Gould before a Parents' Weekend crowd. Despite the obstacles, Chuck Hoyt was able to score two goals, and Leo Menard scored one.

Gould 9, Kents Hill 10; April 23—The Gould Huskies lost a heartbreaker to the Kents Hill Huskies. Charles Dresser scored four goals, while Dan Tutor and Briar Bouthout added two apiece, and Chuck Hoyt scored one. John Perrone was brilliant in goal, leading the defense with several key stops to keep the game within reach. "Attitude, effort, and spirit are right where they need to be," said coach Will Graham, "but unforced errors, penalties, and dropped balls are limiting the scoring opportunities."

Varsity Baseball

Jay 5, Telstar 2 (11 innings); April 28—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin had a triple in a loss to Jay. Pitcher Terry Collins had five strikeouts and allowed only two hits in six innings.

Gould 1, Kents Hill 12; April 26—After stunning Hebron Academy just three days earlier, the Gould varsity baseball team was not able to generate much offense in Saturday's game against Kents Hill. "Bases on balls and errors led to this defeat," said Coach Chris Olson. Jason Mowery supplied all the Gould hits, and also provided the defensive play of the game when he gunned down a runner attempting to score from third on a fly ball to center.

Gould 13, Hebron 3; April 23—In a game stopped by the "Mercy Rule," Gould defeated Hebron. The game marked the fourth time this year that the Gould team has scored 13 or more runs. Six came across in the first inning as the team battled back from a 2-run deficit. Karl Olson pitched the first four innings and Jason Mowery closed it out, as the pair combined to allow only three hits in the game. Eight Gould players scored at least one run, and eight also had at least one hit. Anthony Liberti and Karl Olson each tripled, and Idin Dalpour hit a double. Web gems included Glendon Carver's two great catches and a dramatic doubleplay from Jason Mowery to Will Carver to T.J. Savage to Dalpour to end the fourth.—coach Chris Olson

Varsity Softball

Telstar 3, Jay 2 (eight innings); April 28—Telstar's Liz Rosenberg had a game-winning triple and Jillian Kimball was the winning pitcher with seven strikeouts as the Rebels defeated Jay. Lauren Hart and Krystle Gould had singles.

J.V. Softball

Telstar 13, Lisbon 1; April 30—Telstar's Jessie Parrington struck out nine and had a two-run homer in a win over Lisbon. Kayla Mills was four-for-four, and Kara Jacques and Danna Wilson each had two hits.

Boys' J.V. Tennis

Gould 3, Hebron 2; April 23—Gould was led by its three singles players, Sung Ha Park, Sung Keum Kim, and Hee Kwon Lee. All three won their competitions with excellent and patient play. The two doubles teams of Doug Pearce/Chris Gillio and Malte Lynen/Morgan Golden played excellent matches. —coach Gareth Kucinkas

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MAY 5

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fajita and chips, lettuce and tomato, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken, batter/breaded, mashed potato, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, w/w bread/butter, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Vegetable beef stew, garden peas, bread/butter, cheese slice, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fajita and chips, lettuce and tomato, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken, batter/breaded, mashed potato, sliced carrots, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, assorted fruit juice, green beans, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: BLT, sliced carrots, shape-ups, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Pizza sticks, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Rib-A-Que w/BBQ sauce/bun, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ham Italian w/cheese, tomato, pickles, peppers, corn chips, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish nuggets, mashed potato, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken salad or ham and cheese on w/w, nachos, milk.

Tuesday: Sliced turkey or tuna salad on w/w, pretzels, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger or hot dog/bun, potato wedges, milk.

Thursday: Ham Italian or vegetarian sub, potato chips, milk.

Friday: Chicken salad in lavash bread, potato salad, shape up Popsicle, milk.



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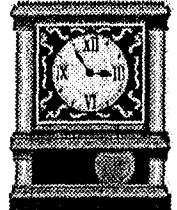
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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 1, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Jack"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All American Girl		To Be Announced		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Semi. Game 4 -- Senators at Flyers				Baseball Tonight				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Kickboxer 2: The Road Back"				Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" Cont'd				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"				Downloading	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Kiss		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"				Movie: "From Hell"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Royals at Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn			ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Dying to Dance"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "Bats"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Castle Keep" Cont'd		Movie: "Donovan's Reef"				Movie: "Rawhide"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "The Jackal"				Dragnet	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Phantasm IV: Oblivion"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From the Front Lines	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Front Lines	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 2, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	America's Most Talented Kid				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						TV Auction	
(22)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round		NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 6 -- Teams TBA						NBA Basketball Playoffs	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		CSI: Miami		Hack		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Pootie Tang" Cont'd		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"		X2		Wire		Ariss	On Record
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"The Last Castle" Cont'd		Movie: "Nine Months"				Movie: "Escape From L.A."			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox				Innings	Extra Inn			ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "Death of a Cheerleader"				Movie: "Betrayal of Trust"			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Jumanji"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Earthquake" Cont'd		Movie: "King Kong"				Movie: "Firefox"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Hollow Man"				Monk		Law Cl	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Finding Forrester"						Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Man of the House"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From the Front Lines	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Front Lines	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 3, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Love & Basketball"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Joe Versus the Volcano"				Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Hunter		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Gladiator"						News	Practice
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 7 -- Teams TBA						NBA Basketball Playoffs: First Round Game 7 -- Teams TBA			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Price Is Right		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Boxing: Robert Allen vs. Jesse Aquino				54321	See This	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Black Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "Spider-Man"				Six Feet Under		Legendary	Lethal 3
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Ready to Run"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Evolution" Cont'd		Movie: "Liberty Stands Still"				Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"				Movie: "The Deliverance of Elaine"				What Should You Do?	
(5)	"Jumanji"	Friends	Movie: "Uncle Buck"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Coach
(25)	Movie: "Firefox" Cont'd		Movie: "Casualties of War"				Movie: "Platoon"			
(26)	Nurse Betty	Movie: "Con Air"					Nashville Star		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Paparazzi	Star Treat
(12)	MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox						News		Fresh Pr.	Termintr 2
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 4, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Jeopardy!		Movie: "A Few Good Men"				News	Red Sox	Sanders	Pyramid
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Movie: "Down Periscope"			
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order Cl		Law Order Cl		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Blunder World of Sports		Tim Allen-Hm.		Alias				News	Buffy
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox						Sportscenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Elimination	Elimination	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Trucks!	Car
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "Lucy"						News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		See This	54321	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Planet of the Apes"		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Wire		Da Ali G	Scooby
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Get a Clue"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"A Beautiful Mind" Cont'd		Movie: "Joe Somebody"				Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts"			
(20)	McCarver	Links Illus.	Outdoors	Outdoors	Divers	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Outdoors	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Trial by Fire"				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Rush Hour" Cont'd		Movie: "Bail"				Movie: "Bail"			
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Slums of Beverly Hills"		Movie: "Ghost"				Movie: "Ghost"			
(26)	Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo: All in the Game		Biography							
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	Breaking News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelor		Bachelor		Bachelor		Bachelor		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Blooper Celebration		Practice				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Ken Burns American Stories				McLaughlin	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Teams To Be Announced				Baseball Tonight				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Movie: "Joy Ride"				Movie: "Exit Wounds"		Mothman	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Jumping Ship"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"		On Set		Movie: "Rock Star"			
(20)	Interview	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		What Should You Do?		Movie: "Student Seduction"				"Student Seduction"	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"				Movie: "Turner & Hooch"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Ghost" Cont'd		Movie: "Charade"						Movie: "To Catch a Thief"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Waterboy"				Eco-Challenge: Fiji		JAG	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Inspector Morse: Service of All the Dead"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Kojak: Fatal Flaw"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From the Front Lines	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Front Lines	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Platinum		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments		Frasier	Ellie	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Less Than		NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Warrior Challenge		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Rome Is Burning		NBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semi. Game 1 -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball Playoffs			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture"					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Summer Catch"		Down Lve		Movie: "Spider-Man"				Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Escape From L.A."		Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"				Movie: "The Last Castle"			
(20)	Links Illus.	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Kansas City Royals				Innings	Extra Inn		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Final Justice		Movie: "Fighting for My Daughter"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld		Movie: "First Knight"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Moon Over Parador"		Movie: "French Kiss"				Movie: "Dutch"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Eco-Challenge: Fiji		Nashville Star	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Kojak: Ariana"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From the Front Lines	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Front Lines	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2003										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "When in Rome"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor		Extreme Makeover		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Gin Game			Great Performances			Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 7 -- Teams to Be Announced						MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Showdown"				Real TV	Real TV
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	A River Runs Through It		Sex & City	Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Legendary	On Record	X2	Def Poets
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Pool Point"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Jewel-Nile	Movie: "Riding in Cars With Boys"					Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Royals				ESPNNews		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "What Kind of Mother Are You?"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "A Thin Line Between Love and Hate"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"To Hell and Back"		Movie: "Platoon"					Movie: "Hell Is for Heroes"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Metro"				Eco-Challenge: Fiji		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Kojak: Flowers for Matty"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Live From the Front Lines		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Front Lines	Moneyline

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, 1100 Main St., Bethel, are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8001) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

April 15-June 3 — Vegetarian Whole Foods cookery and Health Seminar at Taste of Eden Bakery-Cafe, 188 Main St., Bethel, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Cost: \$5 each session. FMI, call 824-8939.

May 2-18

"A Little Princess," a family musical that takes place in war-torn London (with Kelsey Gamble of Bethel playing young Sara Crewe, among others at the Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village, Fridays and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. Cost: \$10 students/seniors, \$14 adults. Tickets available by calling 642-5938 or order online at www.schoolhousearts.org.

Friday, May 2

7 p.m. — Joe Perham, Maine Humorist will be at the McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council's Meet the Artist Series. Limited seating. Tickets: \$2 for students and \$5 for adults at door. FMI, call 824-3575.

Saturday, May 3

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper (baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Cleanup Day in Hanover. Meet at the Town Office between 8 and 9 a.m.

7 p.m. — Mock Hee-Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Entertainment, refreshments on sale, prizes and 50/50 drawing. Admission: \$5 and \$3 for under age 12.

7 p.m. (doors open 7:30) — CD Release Party for "Between Lives" by Alfred Lund and Heather Pierson and "Great Turning" by Leah Wolfson and performance by Spirit of the Corn (Pow Wow Drum group) at the Ballroom, Main Street, Harrison, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/students, under 6 free. Tickets at door. FMI, call (877) 833-1372.

2 to 4:30 p.m. — May Song-Circle at Fare Share Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bring instrument, song or sit and tap your feet to the music. Piano available. Everyone welcome. Suggested donation: \$1. FMI, call 388-2688.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper (chicken potpie, beans, salad, rolls, homemade pies) at VFW Hall, South Paris, to benefit World's Fair, North Waterford. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, May 4

1 p.m. — Gateway Workday, Members and friends of Mahoosuc Land Trust will hold a work party at the Gateway property to begin cleaning up the pine stand in preparation for construction of an interpretive trail later this year. Anyone willing to come to enjoy spring weather working with some of the area's most active land conservation enthusiasts is welcome. Meet at the Sunset Road side of the property with gloves, saws and clippers, and plan to have fun.

12 noon — Spring Benefit Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction,

sponsored by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline), at the Bethel Inn. Tickets: \$25, all inclusive, available at REACH offices Main Street or Paris Street, Norway; Sweet Peas in Bridgton; Wild Rose and Ruthie's in Bethel. Guest speaker: Arla Patch, FMI, call 743-9777.

8 to 10 a.m. (registration) — Bethel Walk for MS at Crescent Park School. To register, or for more information, call Nichole Rutherford at Maine Chapter (800) 639-1330.

12:30 p.m. — Longerberger Basket Bingo at East Staples Community Hall, Oxford. Doors open at 11 a.m. Tickets: \$10 each available at door or at Responsible Pet Care (743-8679).

Tuesday, May 6

12 noon — West Paris Senior Citizens meeting at West Paris Baptist Church.

7 p.m. — Public Hearing on proposed permanent closing of Grove Street crossing, Bryant Pond, will be held at the Town Office meeting room.

Wednesday, May 7

— Cancelled — Step Afrika!, a percussive dance ensemble will perform at Crescent Park Elementary School, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council.

7 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby Committee meeting at Hill Top Pools and Spas (top of Trap Corner Hill). Children ages 7 to 17 can race. Spare cars available for new drivers. Need more families to join the fun. FMI, call Don Marois at 674-3222 or Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

7 p.m. — Middle Intervale Cemetery annual meeting at the home of Robert and Althea Stevens.

Friday, May 9

7 p.m. — Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home, 1240 Hunt's Corner Road, Albany (824-3408).

9 a.m. to noon — Job Fair at VFW Hall, 58 East Main Street, Norway. FMI, call 743-7763.

May 9 and 10

7:30 p.m. — Spring Musical at Gould Academy.

7:30 p.m. — Tancrede Trio (violin, cello, piano) will perform in Sargent Gymnasium at Hebron Academy, to close the second season of the Cohen Chamber Music Concert Series sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen Foundation. Free admission.

Saturday, May 10

9 a.m. (doors open) — Spring Fair and Flea Market at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Plant and bulb sale, flea market, crafts, baked goods, luncheon. Sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. For table rental (\$5), call 674-3872.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — "Migration Celebration" at Gilsland Farm, Falmouth to kick off the Maine Audubon Birdathon scheduled to run May 17 to May 26. FMI, call 781-2330 X 234 or e-mail birdathon@maineaudubon.org.

May 10 and 11

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Wildflower Celebration and Plant Sale at McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center, South Paris.

Sunday, May 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting and dinner at Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N.H. Cost: \$9.



The Fare Share's Commons Music Collective is proud to present NATHAN TOWNE in concert on Sat. May 17 7:30 pm at the Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main St. Norway, ME. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets \$8 adults, \$3 kids under 12. For more info call 388-2669, 935-4505. Nathan, born and raised in Norway, ME, is a singer/songwriter/guitarist. He has performed in many different musical styles for 15 years. His background includes studies in jazz at UMA where he worked with instructor Chuck Winfield, trumpeter for "Blood Sweat & Tears". Highly influenced by the music of Neil Young, he has formed several acoustic groups including his current blues/rock combo "The Powah Crew". Nathan also contributed vocals and guitar on musician Bill Shimamura's 1996 CD release "The Dreaming Tree". This solo performance will feature selected covers from his vast repertoire including the likes of Robert Johnson, John Prime, Grateful Dead, and who knows what else. He's full of surprises and has even mentioned that his originals will include some brand new songs, never performed in public. So why don't you check it out for yourself. Come and listen to Nate. His resonant voice will carry you away on an acoustic journey to the land of fine guitar and song.

2 p.m. — "Traditions with a Twist," a family performance of vaudeville-era songs, comedy skits, and vintage fashion show of famous entertainers performed by Continental Harmony Chorus and actors, and Franco-American folk-singers Linda and Don Leblanc at Nordic Auditorium, Merrill Hall, UMR Academy Street. \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students and \$2 for children under 13. FMI, call 778-7519 or 778-0448.

Tuesday, May 13

Oxford County Republican Committee meeting at Wilkins House, Waterford. Guest speaker: former U.S. Congressman David Emery. Dinner provided by Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

7 p.m. — Woodstock High School Alumni meeting at Alice Hoyt's home to invite invitations to the banquet on June 14.

Saturday, May 17

11 a.m. and 4 p.m. — Syttende Mai Norwegian Festival at Northern Forest Heritage Park Logging Camp, Berlin, N.H. Kantele Harp Players, strolling fiddlers, famous "smorbord" luncheon, children's activities, arts and crafts and more. Adults: \$8; children six to 12, \$4; under six free. Smorbord luncheon \$12. Rain or shine.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$7; under 12, \$3. Handicapped accessible. Air conditioned. FMI, call 583-9024. Donations welcome.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Spring Volunteer Day at Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond. Neighbors, alumni, friends will join school staff to open the school for the summer. FMI, call Heather at 665-2068.

7:30 p.m. — Nathan Towne, Norway native, in concert at Fare Share Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$3 for under 12. FMI, call 388-2669 or 935-4505.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place. Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 388-0542.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m. Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddet Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please

call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am. Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm, call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 7 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF 7:30 p.m. State Line Snowmobile Club Monthly meetings held at John Thraill's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities); call 824-4028 for transportation, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship, Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues, 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship, Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. (Fourth Sunday in April)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interrim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1221.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyler. 674-2968 Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am, Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyler, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singersation alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

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From the West Paris Old Home Days Committee

West Paris Old Home Days will be held June 6, 7, and 8. In conjunction with the festivities we are planning a Pie Bake and would like your help. On Sunday, the 8th, we would like all interested cooks to bring a pie to the Old Home Days events to be judged (awards will be made). Our judges will be selecting their favorites, and then the pies will be sliced and sold for the public to enjoy.

Whether you bake or not, we invite you to join us for the fun. This year, in addition to the Kiddies Parade, petting zoo, Grand Parade, street dance, dunking booth, soap box derby, Beano, craft and food booths, Old Timers' ball game, antique auto show, wagon rides, and Hillsmen's Chorus, we are hoping to add fireworks, balloon rides, and the humor of Joe Perham. (And this does not begin to touch on the many activities.)

Please show your support by coming. We'd really like to sample your special pie or that of your friend. For more information, you may contact Sylvia McCann 674-2114 or Martha Roberts 674-5878. We'd welcome your participation. Please call so that we will know how many pies to expect.

From the Mahoosuc Land Trust

Mahoosuc Land Trust Volunteer Opportunities. If you wish to volunteer for any of these positions, please call Jim at the office (824-3806). The office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Audit Committee is required in the by-laws. This can be a committee of one person. The committee's responsibility is to perform an audit of MLT accounts annually. Committee member(s) need accounting background. This committee is currently vacant.

The Androscoggin Canoe Trail Committee is responsible for the Androscoggin Canoe Trail. The committee is working to improve river access and to provide information about river recreation. The Androscoggin Canoe Trail is a collaborative venture led by MLT. The committee is working to build and strengthen a coalition to maintain this water trail. The committee meets late in the afternoon, usually at 4 p.m. Mike Hoeh (836-3806); dhoeh@megalink.net is the committee chair.

The Lands Committee works on land protection projects. All new land acquisition projects will be assigned to the Lands Committee. The committee negotiates projects and recommends their approval or rejection to the board. The committee needs members with legal and real estate backgrounds. The committee meets late in the afternoon, usually at 4 p.m. Marcel Polak (665-2577); sprucem@megalink.net is the committee chair.

The Membership Development Committee works to increase MLT membership and plans educational events open to the public. The committee sponsors the Local Knowledge Program and will initiate a series of public events this spring. The committee meets in the morning, usually at 10 a.m. If you wish to volunteer for the Membership Committee, please call or e-mail Lucia Owen (928-2062); jbolbo@pivot.net. Lucia is the committee chair.

The Media (Newsletter) Committee produces the MLT semi-annual newsletter and printed material. The committee also maintains the MLT Web site. The committee needs volunteers with writing, editing, Web design, photographic and illustrating skills. The committee communicates by e-mail and telephone and usually does not meet. If you wish to volunteer for the Media Committee, call or e-mail Conni St Pierre (824-3246); tourmaline@smasheasy.com. Conni is the committee chair.

The Stewardship and Trails Committee will focus on maintaining MLT's existing properties. The committee will annually monitor conservation easements. The committee has not yet set a meeting time. Jim Reuter (824-4099); Jim@reuter.net is the committee chair.

Special Auction Committee — The board will sponsor a fund-

raising auction this summer. Unlike most fundraising auctions, the donated gifts will be sold on Ebay. We need volunteers to manage this project. It will be a short-term commitment ending in mid-summer.

Administrative and Office:

Data Entry — We need help entering data into our office computers. The volunteer will record membership information and maintain other records. The workload varies throughout the year. MLT has Macintosh computers and uses Apple works, QuickBooks and Ebase. Times are flexible.

Volunteer Management — We need an individual to recruit, supervise, keep records and plan recognition events for our volunteers. Times are flexible.

Filing — We will make training available to people who wish to volunteer in the office. We expect the volunteers to begin working with Jim weekly. After the volunteers are comfortable with the job, they can set their own hours.

From the Maine Conservation School

The Maine Conservation School is asking area neighbors, alumni, friends, and those who would like to get to know the school and its camp programs to join school staff on May 17, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and help open the campus for the summer. The school depends on a large network of sponsors and friends as it works to keep its school and camp programs affordable and accessible for all kinds of Maine families. School staff need help erecting tents, cleaning trails, washing canoes, and opening dormitories. Volunteers (and their families) will be treated to lunch and the opportunity to take an afternoon skills class in orienteering (map and compass). For more information on the school's "Spring Volunteer Day," contact Heather at 665-2068.

Located in Bryant Pond, the school has a 46-year history as Maine's oldest conservation education program. For years this school has combined the fun of traditional summer camp life with the discov-

eries of conservation education and the value of practical outdoor skills.

Thousands of young people have learned how to take care of themselves in survival situations, studied Maine's wildlife and its management, been introduced to fishing, archery, map and compass skills. They've learned how to handle canoes on windy lakes and save their buddies with canoe-over-canoes rescues and they build emergency shelters that keep out the weather (sometimes). There are eight different types of camp programs that keep staff and campers busy. Some families choose programs that offer hunter and gun safety training; other families choose camps that focus on forest exploration and outdoor discovery activities.

On a typical day, campers are swimming, canoeing, kayaking; playing "Camouflage"; threading the ropes course "Spider Web nets"; working up a wildlife rap for campfire; practicing a noiseless, tracking exercise, or laughing with bunkmates in a woods emergency shelter. They might be fly-casting on the dock before dusk, on a "night hike" to call owls, or ending a loon lesson with a chorus of calls. These camps bring children together from all corners of the state, from Sullivan to Saco, Presque Isle to Portland offering them confidence in their ability to enjoy and understand Maine's outdoor heritage. In fact, over 60 percent of the Maine Conservation School's campers benefit from scholarship aid provided by a network of outdoor organizations that support the school. Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife supports the school's Conservation Camp (with hunter safety included) with over 200 scholarships financed from a special moose permit auction that supports youth education.

Three new programs have joined the traditional summer camp options. This summer will be the school's second year of offering an intensive Junior Maine Guide School. Offered for teens ages 14 to 18, the JMG program is four weeks of outdoor living combined with skills training that ends with a certification program. It's an ideal experience for young people who love the outdoors and are interested in outdoor futures (as camp counselors, teachers, forest service rangers, scientists, wardens, guides, park and public lands staff). Ironi-

cally, the Junior Maine Guide program was graduating more youth who were not from Maine, and the Maine Conservation School is working to offer an alternative that creates opportunities for Maine's teenagers. Young people who have a strong interest in outdoor science, recreation, or guiding careers are encouraged to apply. Some scholarship funds are available for this program.

Woods Survival Camp where young people spend a week living in shelters they build themselves is a very popular summer program for repeat campers. Activities include shelter building, primitive and modern fire building, backcountry cooking, the uses of wild plants, tool making, knife safety and carving, water purification, rope making, animal tracking, tree identification, and silent stalking. Campers acquire confidence in their abilities to cope with outdoor challenges and unexpected life experiences.

In addition to offering summer camps and on-site programs for public schools, MCS also offers teacher workshops sponsored by the Safari Club's "American Wilderness Leadership Institute." The Maine chapter offers 10 full scholarships for teachers who spend the week working on outdoor-based curriculum, practicing outdoor skills, and attending seminars and field trips on wildlife and forest management. Other adult programs include courses that prepare people to take the Registered Maine Guide test, nature drawing and journaling, and active outdoor Elderhostel programs.

From the S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) Chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Start-ups that will be offered during May and June at the Community Center in Bridgton under the auspices of the SAD72 Continuing Education Center and the Lake Region Development Council. Workshops will be held on successive Wednesday evenings, at the Bridgton Community Center at the Armory, Depot Street, Bridgton from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule: Preparing a Business Plan, Wednesday, May 21; Marketing,

Wednesday, May 28; Cash Flow Projection, Wednesday, June 4; and Financing a Small Business, Wednesday, June 11.

The workshops will be presented by members of SCORE and the Small Business Development Center/AVCOG. Workshop content has been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, basic market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow and finances are vital to the success of any new business.

The fee for the four-session workshop is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. Advance registration is required with either the SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Superintendent's Office, 30-A Portland Street, Fryeburg, ME 04037 or Lake Region Development Council at 655-2700. For additional information concerning the workshops, call SCORE at 743-0499.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Dr. Joel Eastman, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Southern Maine, will be the featured speaker at the first of the 2003 Lecture Series at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit/Lecture Hall. His topic will be "The Cumberland and Oxford Canal, 1830-1870." At the time it was undertaken in 1821, the canal was the largest and most expensive construction project in Maine history. Promoters sold stock, ran a lottery, started a bank to finance the project, and hired Irish laborers to build the canal, which ran from the Portland waterfront to Sebago and Long lakes. Over one hundred fifty privately owned canal boats used the waterway, paying tolls to transport, primarily lumber, firewood and wood products to Portland before railroad competition took away cargo, caused bankruptcy, and finally closed the canal in 1872.

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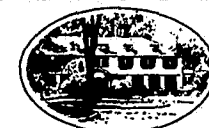
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Sealed bids marked "Fire Truck" will be accepted at the Town Office until 5pm on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at which time they will be opened and read. The selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

2. The former Fire Station Building on Railroad Street in Bryant Pond Village. It is located on Railroad Street, just two buildings down from the Bryant Pond Post Office. It is a two story 25'x50' concrete block, steel beam and wood structure, with a concrete floor. The second level is finished for a meeting room and contains a partial kitchen. The property is shown as Map 16, Lot 32 on the Woodstock Property Tax Maps. The Building is in need of some repair. There are no working septic or water systems. For further information, you may contact Vern at the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2868 or Fire Chief Bill Seames at 665-2344.

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Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on May 5, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from S.S. Milton located on Main St., and a Liquor License renewal from The Sudbury Inn located on Main St. and L'Auberge located on Mill Hill Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
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Monday at 4pm

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company, re: Petition for the closing of the Grove Street crossing over the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad tracks in Woodstock.

RR #332
Notice of Hearing

In accordance with 23 MRSA §7207, a public hearing will be held at the Woodstock Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 7:00pm to hear testimony regarding the Railroad's petition. Additional information regarding this matter may be obtained by contacting Mr. Allan H. Bartlett, Office of Freight Transportation, at 624-3560

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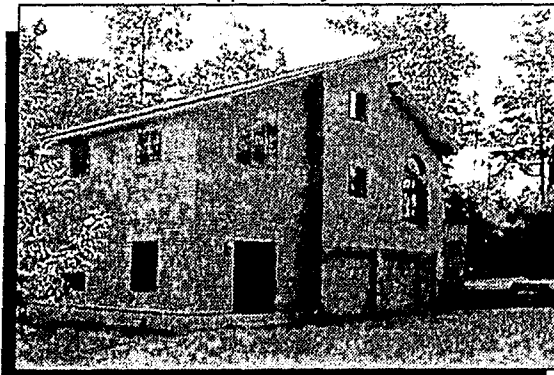
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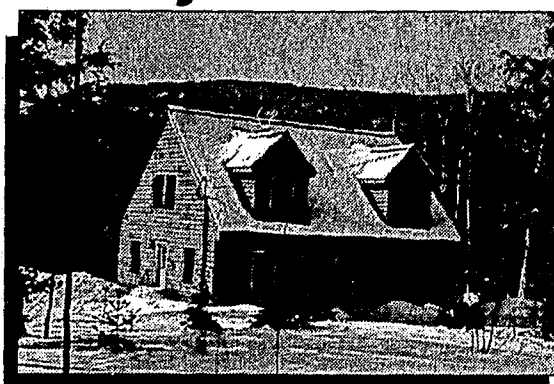
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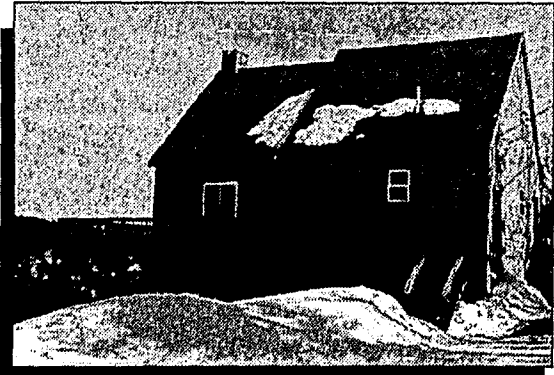
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Premier Sunday River Home: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South Ridge Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. 1 1/4-acre lot in coveted subdivision. 5+ bedroom, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, gameroom, sunroom leading to 10 person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lookout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen. 2 car garage. The only property of its kind available. **\$639,000**



DELIGHTFUL THREE BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME: Located in a nice rural subdivision, this two year old home has a nice open floor plan. Hardwood floors, gas woodstove, unfinished daylight basement with many possibilities. **\$169,000**



Bird's Eye View-5 1/2 acre home offers privacy in the woods with gorgeous mountain views and minutes to Mt. Abram's and Sunday River Ski Resort. This new 3 bedroom, 3 level home features an open living space, 2 1/2 baths an over-sized deck, walk out basement and a fieldstone fireplace. **\$239,000**



DELIGHTFUL COMMERCIAL BUILDING: Located in the center of Bethel Village, this commercial building has many possibilities. Two to four unit commercial building. Ample parking, excellent visibility, well landscaped. 1/2 vacancy May '03. **\$219,000**



ANTIQUE NEW ENGLAND STYLE CAPE: This charming old home with an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room. New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! **\$189,000**



SUNSET FARM: This prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage. 10 stall barn. **\$795,000**



SOUTH POND SHORES - UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Three bedroom/two bath log sided home at South Pond Shores. 5+/- acres of land, deeded access to South Pond. Daylight walkout basement. Gas fireplace. **\$179,000**



VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. **\$129,000**



RECENTLY RENOVATED HOME: Appealing cottage style home with many recent tasteful renovations some of which include a brand new kitchen & bath, 3 bedrooms, heated entry & deck. Nice backyard. This well maintained property would make a great primary home or an easy to maintain second home with rental potential. **\$88,500**



BETHEL VILLAGE CLASSIC NEW ENGLANDER: Hard to come by location, WALKING DISTANCE TO VILLAGE AMENITIES. This warm and welcoming family home has retained its charm and character with 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. An oversized screened-porch and wood floors. Plenty of room for expansion in the attached barn. Perfect for a family or second home. Priced to sell **\$189,000**



CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River ski slopes, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths log sided brand new construction. Granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and open floor plan. Daylight basement. **\$329,000**



PARADISE RIDGE HOME- BRAND NEW POST AND BEAM CONSTRUCTION AWAITS YOUR FINISHING TOUCHES. Walking distance to Bethel Village amenities. This custom home offers an open floor plan, an oversized family room, 3 baths, 4 bedrooms (2 with lofts), a 2-car garage and a daylight basement offers room for expansion. Cathedral ceilings and radiant heat. Perfect get-away or primary home. **\$269,000**



FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN WEST BETHEL: Spacious Country home located in the Village of West Bethel. Large shed, screened-in porch, perennials, separate garage. Reasonably priced at **\$74,900**



VINTAGE NEW ENGLANDER: This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located in the Village of Hanover on a nice residential street. CHARMING COUNTRY SETTING WITH A NEW SUNROOM AND PATIO. Affordably priced @ **\$69,000**



CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUM Restored historic carriage house condominium which was Architecturally designed with an eye for detail. Conveniently located on a nice neighborhood street with walking distance to town and the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Desirable end unit with 1 bedroom plus additional 1/2 bath. Unit #4 - **\$84,900**

LAND LISTINGS

Red House Farm Village - Wonderful opportunity at the base of Sunday River. Water, septic and electricity available at site. Starting at **\$49,900**
Wilson's Ripps Subdivision - Premier subdivision with choice lots all having access to the Androscoggin River. Starting at **\$40,000**
Powder Ridge: Spectacular views of Sunday River. Lot 85 - **\$49,900**
2.0+/- Acre lot with outstanding mountain views located at the top of Paradise Road. **\$109,000**
Pine Bluff Subdivision - Inviting subdivision located at Pine Bluff. Nicely wooded, mountain views, privacy 5+ acre lots available. Starting at **\$26,500**
Mythic Moose Subdivision, Greenwood - 1.0+/- Acre lot privately situated, yet only about 2 miles from the Village. **\$17,000**

BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE



BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Located close to Sunday River Ski Resort, this appealing townhouse features 2 bedrooms plus sleeping loft, 2 full baths and an attached one-car garage. New flooring throughout & all new appliances. Immaculate condition. 7 units in total own 18+/- Acres in common. **\$159,900**

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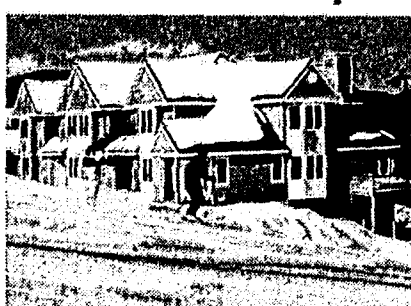


GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL

Quartershare (13 weeks) ownership at The Grand Summit Resort Hotel offers all the amenities you would expect from a full-service hotel (two restaurants, a health club, a heated outdoor pool, concierge service, valet parking, etc.) with all the convenience of a slopeside condominium. Accommodations range from standard hotel rooms to studios with full kitchens as well as one-bedroom suites and two-bedroom penthouses. Ownership privileges include year round use of all hotel amenities including the private Crown Club facilities, private owner lockers, plus the ability to use owner's only "space available" at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. In addition, owners are eligible for RCI membership and their exchange program.

Examples of units currently available to purchase include:

Sleep 2, Studios: \$14,000 to \$25,000
(2 Handicap Units Available)
Sleep 4, Studios: \$17,500 to \$27,900
Sleep 4, 1 Bdrm: \$29,000 to \$30,000
Sleep 6, 1 Bdrm: \$33,000 to \$39,900
(Dormer Units Available)
Sleep 6, Lockout: \$32,000 to \$44,900
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$38,000 to \$45,900
Sleep 10, 2 Bdrm: \$63,900 to \$69,900
Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$63,900 to \$69,900

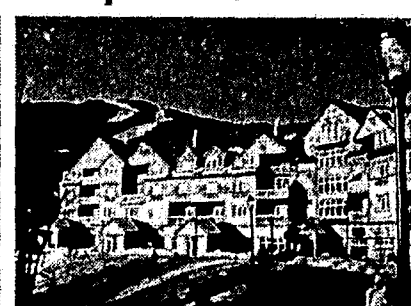


CONDOMINIUMS

Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort, all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four bedroom, four bathroom townhouses. All properties include full kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, hot tubs, indoor or outdoor pools, restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

**FEATURE OF THE WEEK
LOCKE MOUNTAIN TOWNHOMES**

This is a rare find in Sunday River's most desirable location. Ski onto the Wildlife Trail from the back door of this exquisite townhome. Custom tile work, hardwood floors, four bedrooms, three and one half baths, open floor plan with living, dining, kitchen and den area. A polished granite fireplace surrounded by panoramic views of the mountains in Riley Township complete the picture. Additional features include a family room, laundry, deck and plenty of storage. Perfect of entertaining or as a quiet and discreet get-away. A must for the most discriminating of buyers. Call for further details.



JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL

Tucked away in the Western Mountains of Maine and set in a spectacular ski-in/ski-out location, the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel is a premier address at Sunday River that brings back the feeling of a time gone by. Amenities are plentiful and genuine friendliness is a given. Spectacular panoramic views of the Sunday River Valley and Riley Township mountains surround this magnificent property. This Resort of International Distinction (as rated by RCI) has all the amenities one would expect to find at a first class property, along with the additional privileges that interval ownership at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotel properties affords.

Examples of ownership opportunities include the following:

Sleep 8, 1 Bdrm: \$69,000 to \$89,000
(With Loft)
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$40,000 to \$55,700
(Dormer Units Available)
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$57,800 to \$64,900
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$54,900 to \$88,500
(With Deck)
Sleep 12, Triple Lockout: \$119,000
Sleep 8, 2 Bdrm: \$94,900 to \$169,500
Sleep 8, Lockout: \$38,000 to \$45,900
Sleep 10, Penthouse: \$175,000
Sleep 10, 3 Bdrm: \$190,000

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Obituaries

ROGER G. CORRIVEAU

Roger G. Corriveau Sr., 72, of North Road in Gilead, died Monday, April 28, 2003 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

He was born in St. Marcel, Quebec, on April 23, 1931, a son of Dairie and Octavia Corriveau. He attended schools in Gilead and worked as a self-employed logger for most of his life and had worked for Branex Co. in Connecticut, which he really enjoyed. He also worked in several positions for other companies.

Mr. Corriveau was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and retired from the U.S. Army National Guard after 23 years of service and was known in the Guard as the "Walking Tech Tape."

He enjoyed tinkering at Fred's Garage, as well as playing the fiddle, of which he won many contests. He also enjoyed telling stories at Uncle Fern's. He enjoyed being with his family and was a member of the American Legion Post of Locke Mills.

He is survived by his wife, Jean (White) Corriveau of Bethel; two sons, Roger Jr. of Jewett City, Conn., and Robert of Gilead; two daughters, Jane Billings of West Paris and Janet Stone of Bethel; six brothers, Fernand of Gilead, Lauriat of Greenwood, Rosaire of Lewiston, Yvon of Gilead, Denis of Canton and Florian of Windham; two sisters, Jeannette Marr of Rumford, and Muriel Couillard of St. Marcel, Quebec; five grandchildren, Crystal Corriveau, Elizabeth Corriveau, Tearah Stone, Natasha Stone and Ryan Billings; and a special nephew, Fred Corriveau and his wife Sue of Gilead. He was predeceased by four brothers, Leo, Jean-Paul, Yves and Yvenho; and two sisters, Maryann Dupont and Louise Caron.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a memorial service at 4 p.m. Friday, May 2, at the home of Fred and Sue Corriveau, North Road in Gilead. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lary Cemetery in Gilead. Donations can be made in his memory to the Maine Cancer Foundation, 970 Baxter Blvd., Portland, ME 04103, or Ledgeview Living Center Activity Fund, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

Happy 50th Hank!



Love, Val

MIRIAM (PIIRAINEN) INMAN

Miriam (Piirainen) Inman passed away on April 29, 2003 at the Norway Rehabilitation Center.

She was born in Oxford, the daughter of Toivo and Elsie (Ahonen) Piirainen. She grew up in Tueltown, where she attended the North Paris School and graduated from West Paris High School in the Class of 1946. After high school she was employed in the office at the United Feldspar Co., West Paris.

On August 24, 1947, she married Vernon W. Inman. Shortly after their marriage, they located in Amesbury, Mass., where she worked at the Amesbury Hat Co. Upon returning to West Paris she was a homemaker. After her family was grown, she was employed by Penley Corp., at the West Paris Town Office and the West Paris School.

Miriam was an active member of the community for many years. A member of the West Paris Universalist Church and Board, Goodwill Fellowship, Crafty Women's Group, West Paris Alumni Association, Onward Rebekah Lodge, Granite Chapter OES, and the Finnish American Society. At present she was treasurer of the West Paris Wayside Cemetery Association and West Paris correspondent for the Bethel Citizen.

She enjoyed her camp at Hicks' Pond, her cat "Lucky," camping with her family and friends and shopping. She had traveled to Finland in company with her cousins and visited her relatives there.

Vernon and Miriam spent their recent winters in Brandon, Fla. Family and friends will sadly miss her presence here and in Florida.

Survivors include her husband of West Paris; two daughters, Virginia Aridas of Lady Lake, Fla., and West Paris, and Vivian Sanborn of North Conway, N.H.; two sons, Marshall of North Pole, Alaska, and Walter Sr. of West Paris; grandchildren, Todd, Tony, Brant, Caroline, Vernon G. and Walter T.; her uncle, Edward Ahonen of Portland; and many cousins. She was predeceased by her parents and her son, Michael Gilbert, in 1978.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock, on Thursday, May 1, 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Friday, May 2, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Joy Gasta officiating. Burial will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, Maple Street, West Paris, ME 04289.

Card of Thanks

An appreciated thank you to my family, relatives, neighbors, American Legion, and other friends for all the thoughtfulness given me. The visits, prayers, cards, flowers, telephone calls, fruit and other sunshine gifts meant a lot.

Also a sincere thanks to all my nurses and doctors for the excellent care I had at Mercy Hospital.

Ernest Angevine

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fraser

Melissa Hadley and Jason Fraser were married Nov. 9, 2002, in Longview, Wash., in a ceremony performed by Dr. Philip Schmunk.

Maria Sari was maid of honor and Dustin Sysko was best man. The bride is the daughter of Reed and Pam Hadley of Longview. She is a 1996 graduate of R.A. Long High School in Longview and a 2000 graduate of Washington State University. She works as a custom framer at JoAnn's in Silverdale, Wash., and is a substitute teacher with the Central Kitsap School District.

Her husband is the son of Greg and Robin Fraser of Newry. He is a 1995 graduate of Gould Academy and a 2000 graduate of Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. He is a mechanical engineer at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard.

The couple spent their honeymoon skiing in Banff, Alberta, Canada. They are making their first home in Manette, Wash.

Card of Thanks

The family of Paul Kailey would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support throughout his illness and death. The hundreds of letters and e-mails from friends, former students, faculty and business associates have touched our hearts. We are overwhelmed by the number of people who shared in our love and respect of him. The family is planning a memorial service to be held at Sunday River in July. More details will appear in The Bethel Citizen.

With sincere appreciation,
Jean Kailey
Peter & Nancy Kailey & family
Cindy & Mark Hiebert & family
Chris & Denise Kailey & family



J. Russell Fifield
Nov. 16 1944
to May 1, 1994

It's been nine years since God took you home and it hurts as much now as it did then. I know he is taking care of you and that you and he are watching out for our family and me. You are the love of my life and even though we're slowly getting used to you not being here, I will always love you and miss you. This isn't the anniversary I envisioned 35 years ago. We all have very precious memories that we will treasure forever. You will always be in our hearts and that means that you're not truly gone.

Your Loving Wife & Family

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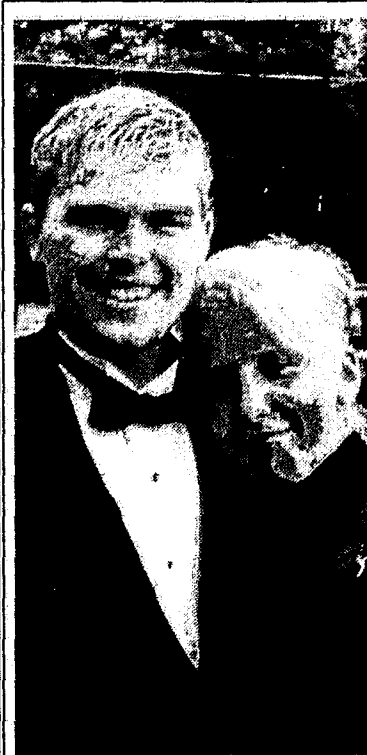
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When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

Sadly Missed & Loved
Mom ~ Dad ~ John ~ Linda & Debra



I can almost see you smile
In the shadows of my mind,
Bringing to me the peace
I have struggled so hard to find.
I can almost hear your voice
Telling me "be not saddened or afraid"
Just remember all the good
How we loved, laughed, and played
I can almost feel your touch
Wiping away my every tear
As I stand among my shattered dreams
Letting me know you are still here.
I can almost hear you say,
"One day you'll be here too."
Live the life you have before you
For I will be here waiting to welcome you.

To My Sandman,
I miss & love you so much.
You were such a great friend!!
I'll always hold you and our
memories close in my heart!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Love,
Your Care Bear



Mr. & Mrs. John Trimmer III

Barbara Elizabeth Smith and John Henry Trimmer III were united in marriage Jan. 31, 2003, in a seaside ceremony in Cancun, Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Charles Mason Smith and Mary Anne Smith of York Beach.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. John Henry Trimmer Jr. and Pauline Nissly Trimmer of York, Pa.

The reception was held at La Habichuela in Cancun, Mexico.

Mrs. Trimmer is a graduate of Hebron Academy and Sweet Briar College. She is a realtor associated with Coldwell Banker in Burlingame, Calif.

Mr. Trimmer is a graduate of Harvard University and University of Chicago School of Business. He is president and CEO of Call Tower, Inc. in San Francisco.

The Trimmers will make their home in Hillsborough, Calif.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Good Job, Guys & Gals!

To all the workers who helped to renovate my home -- often beyond the call of duty. Lars Lokken and Betsy Field, Al and Rose Sumner, John and Eldon Greenleaf, Vernon Davis and Aaron Bean, Tom Lavoui, Mitch Miller, Western Maine Supply, Brooks Bros, Mr. Rugs, and of course my very talented family -- Doug, Michelle, Lisa, and Paul, and my dear granddaughter Emily Keyes. I renewed old friendships and made new friends, making it all a very happy experience for me. Keeping the work with local talent is always the best way to go.

Sue Farrar

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all who sent cards and phone calls to me while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to my sister & Drew Webster for all they did for me.

God Bless You All
Howard Donahue

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